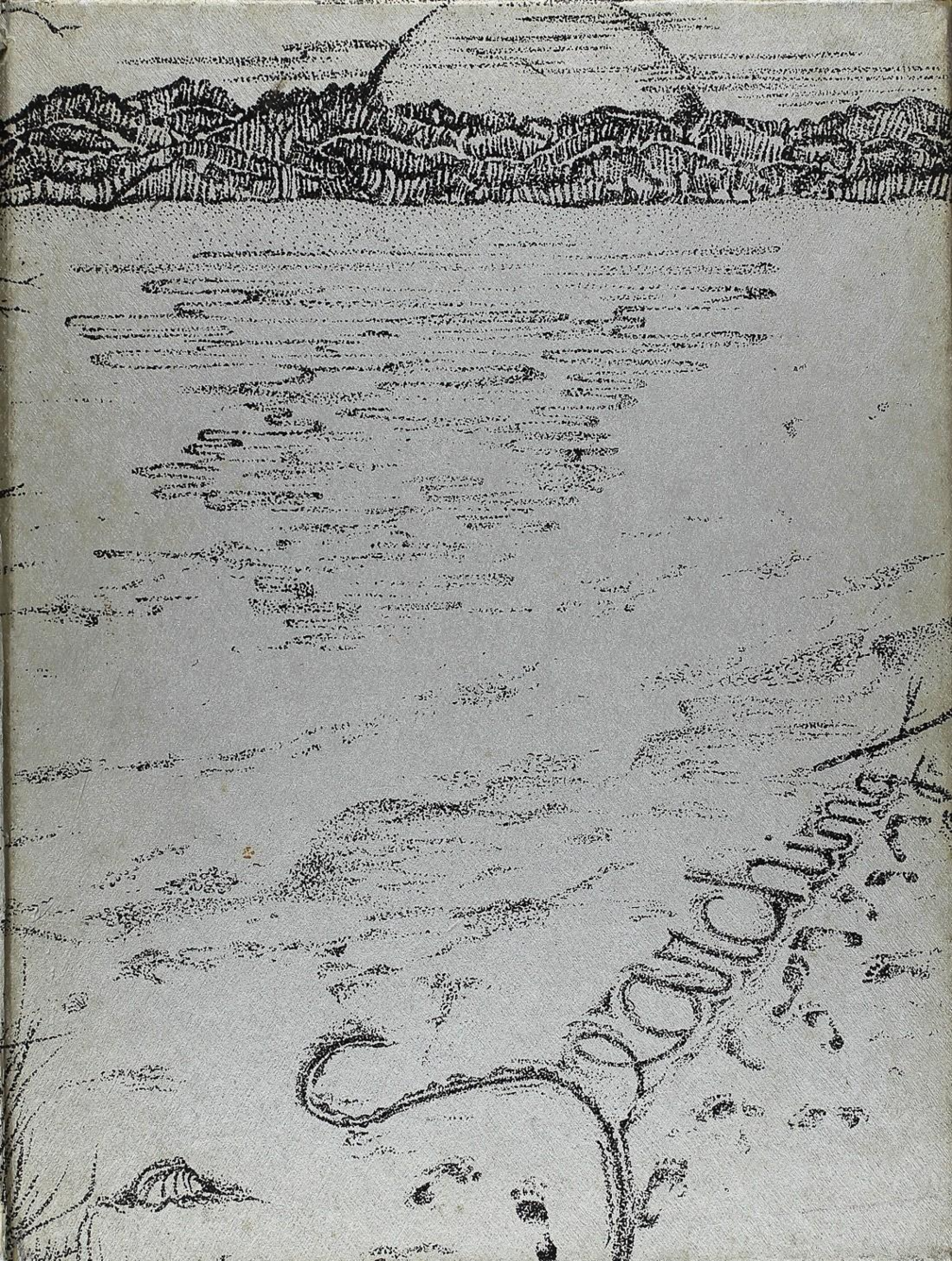

Ginger
I enjoyed having
Geometry class with
you in 1976, its too bad
we didn't have any classes
together ~~last~~ year. I wish
you success and luck next year
Billy Ward

Ginger,
I can't believe this
is our last year, we
have done a lot together &
I sure don't care what anybody
says that Prom was Dawn
good —
#1 wing
Kyle

Hey Ginger
Well, we finally made it
through 12 years of school
getting a little wiser
Rick next year - Well, have a good
try and stay out of trouble,
Love, Donna B.

Ginger,
No a very pretty
girl. Never stop being
beautiful or being your-
kind person you
Love you,
Van

GINGER
WHAT A GIRL
THANKS FOR THE
FREE SWIM. STAY CLOSE
AND IF YOU NEED TO GO
SKIING CALL ME.
LOVE YOU
RICH

Ginger, had some
We have together have
fun times we could have
I'm sure we know each other
got to know for one year
a bit better well. Love you
King J. J. Always Dave

Dear Ginger,
Thank you for your letter
and the photos. It was
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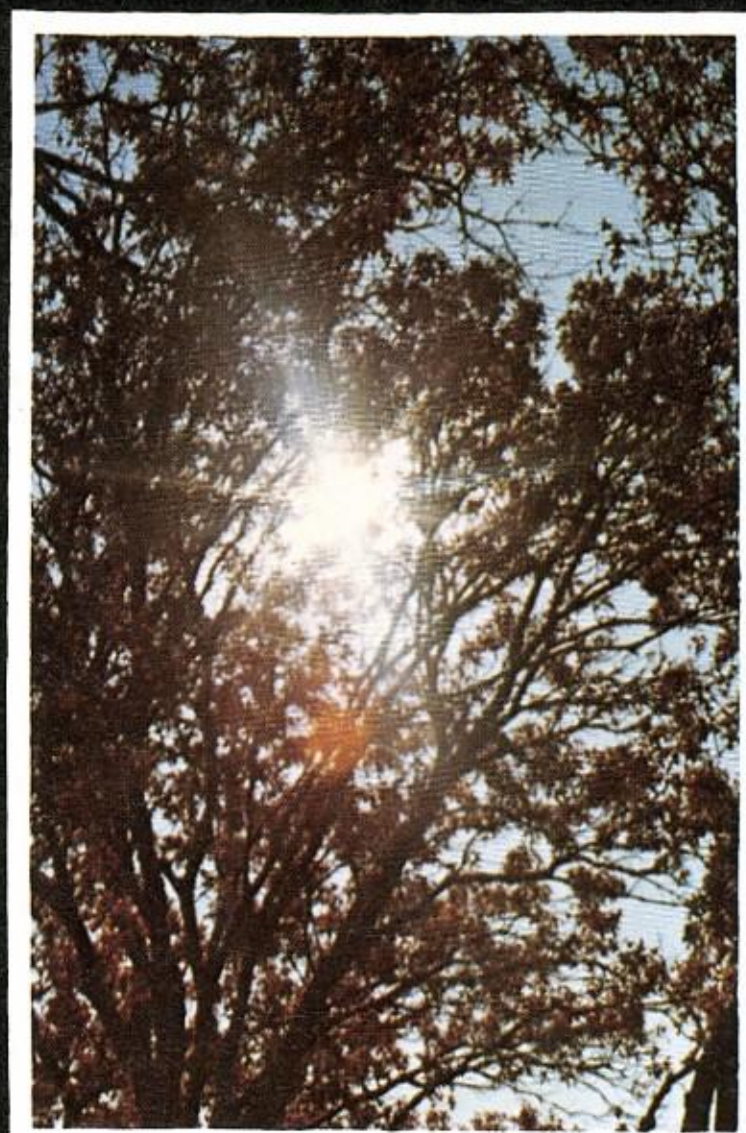

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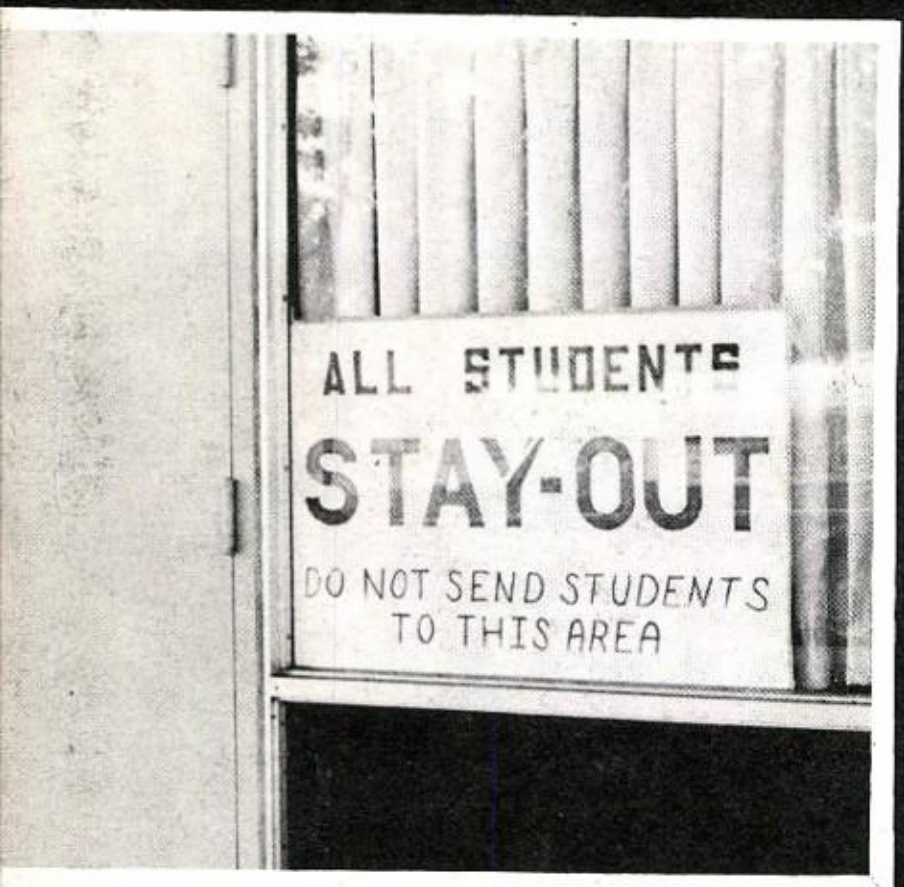
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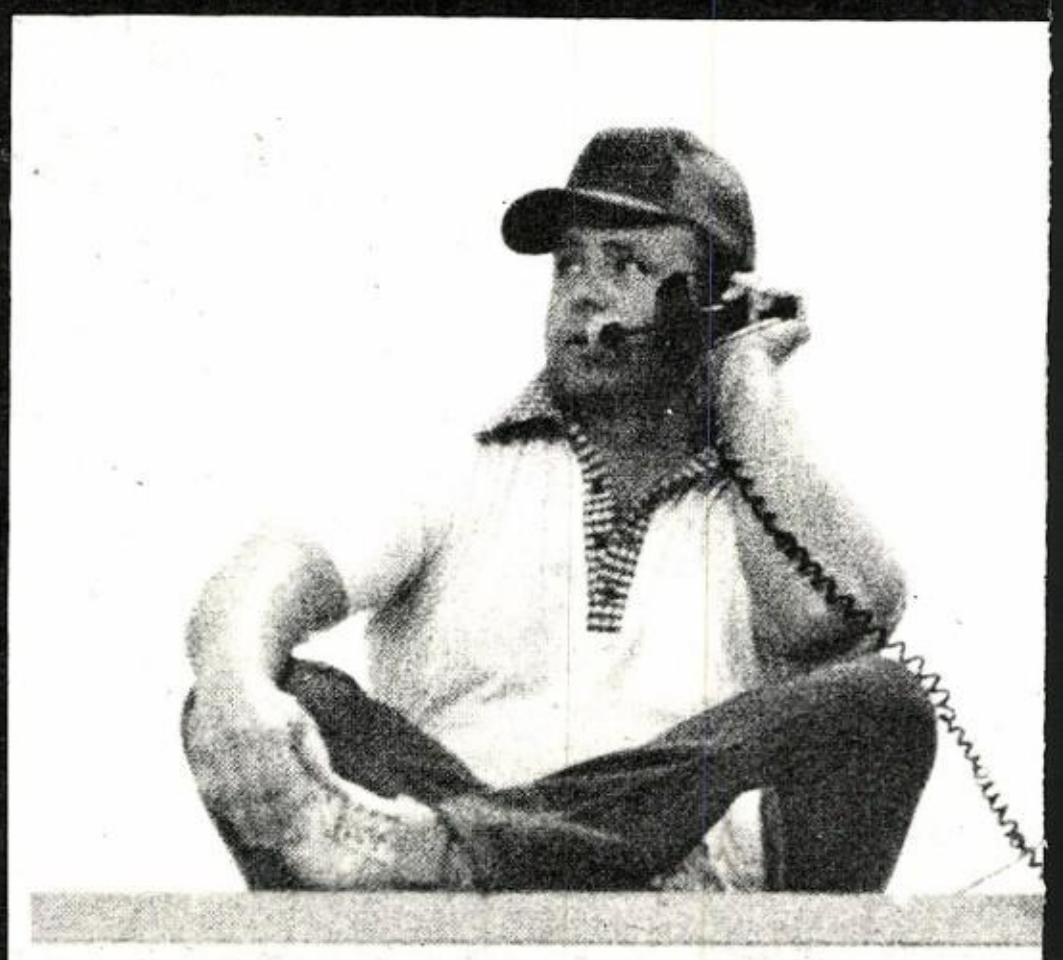
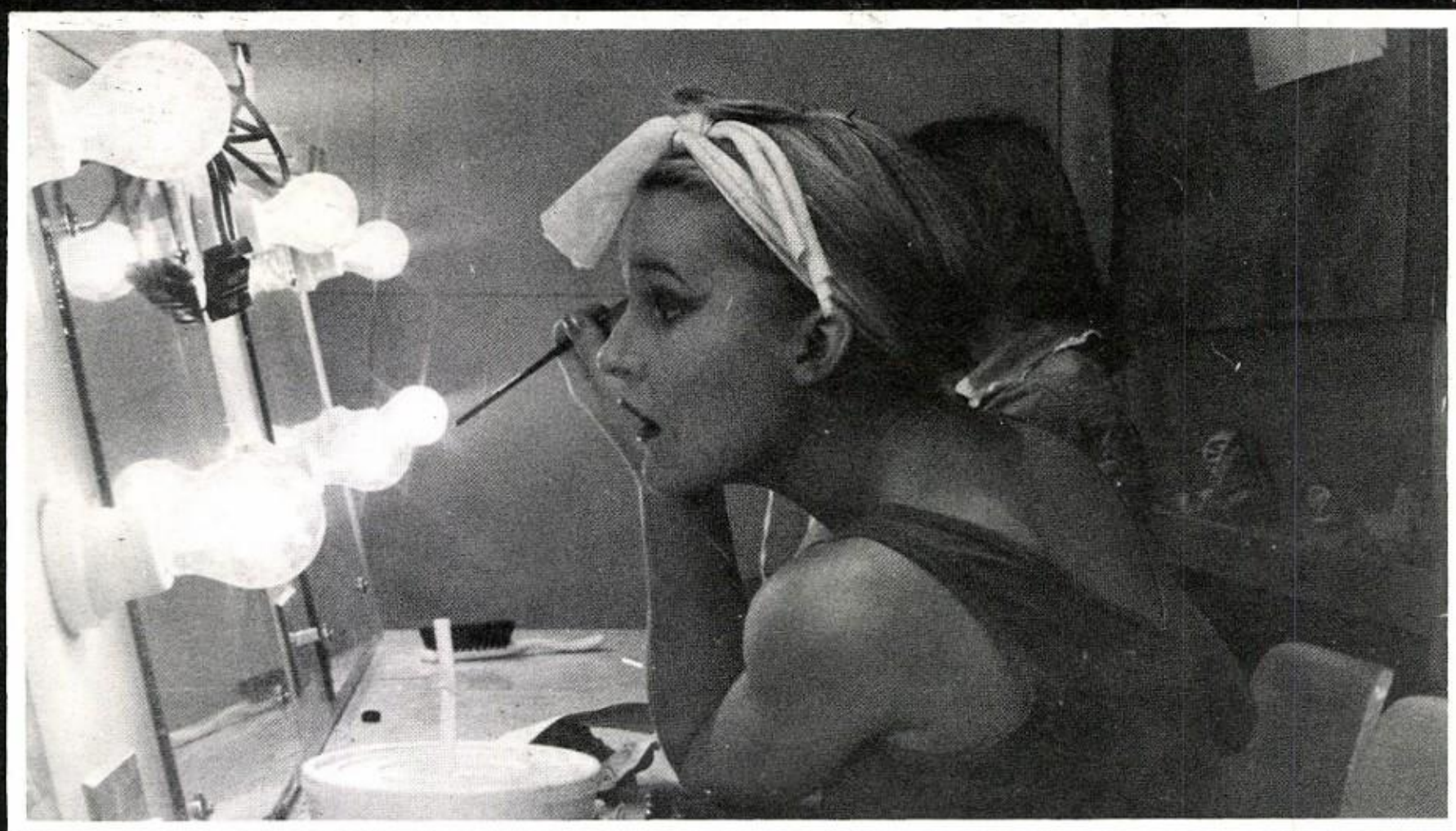
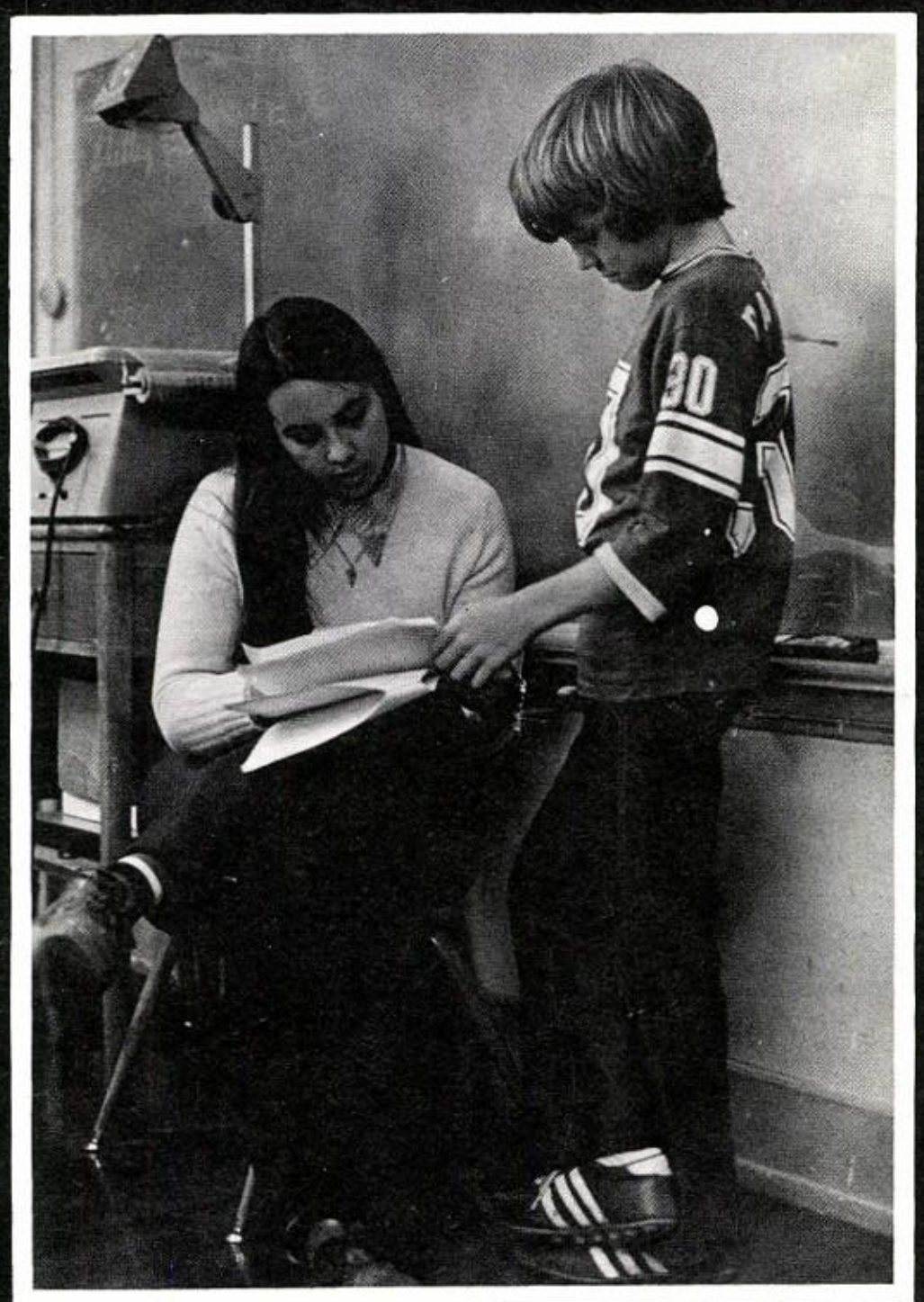
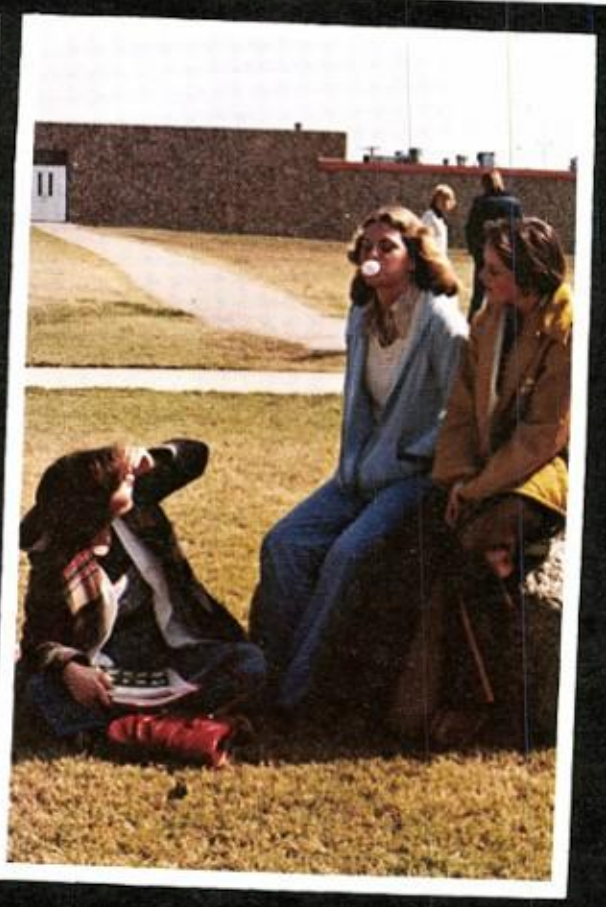






Searching. So much of our lifetime is devoted to it, a never-ending endeavor.

As individuals, we each search for different things. Whether it be courage or determination to achieve our most important dreams.



We are on the threshold of a new life, peering through the door in anticipation of new things. Searching for unknown things and leaping the obstacles, in the rush for discovery, we have encountered the beauty, warmth and love of our friends and met the excitement of life face to face.

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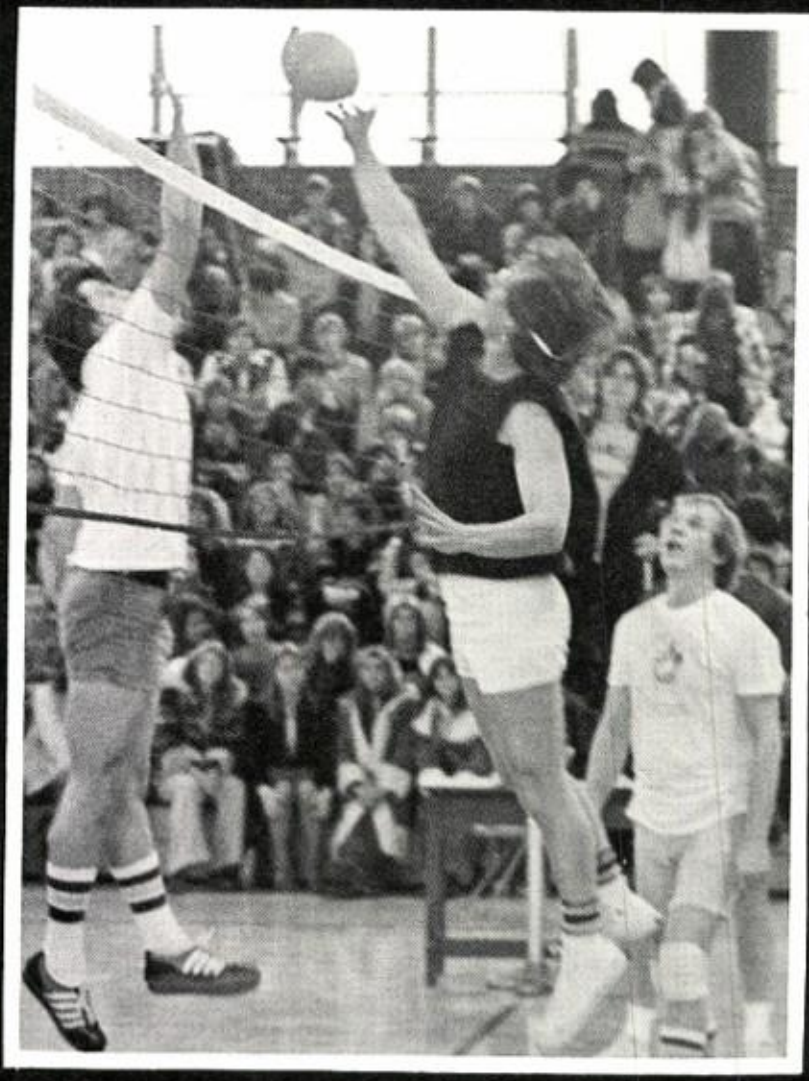
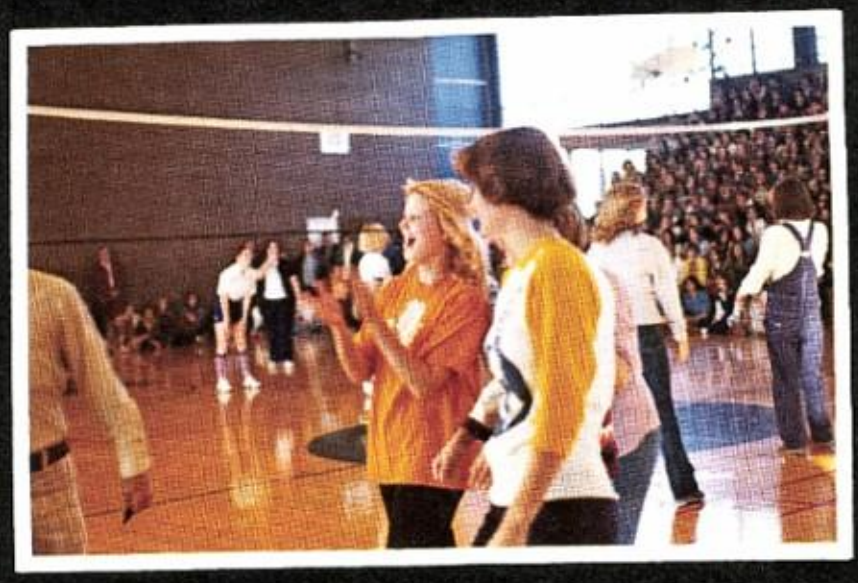
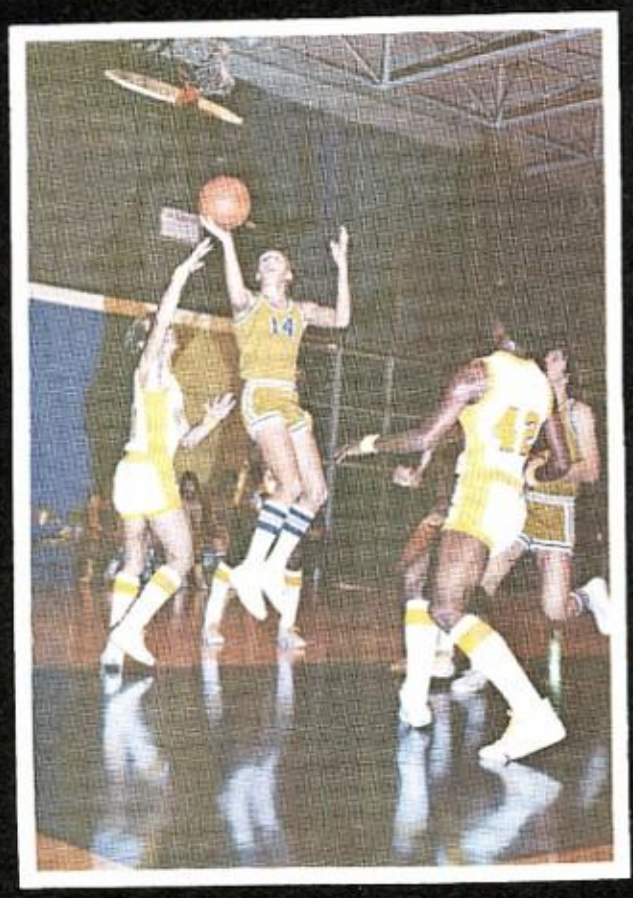
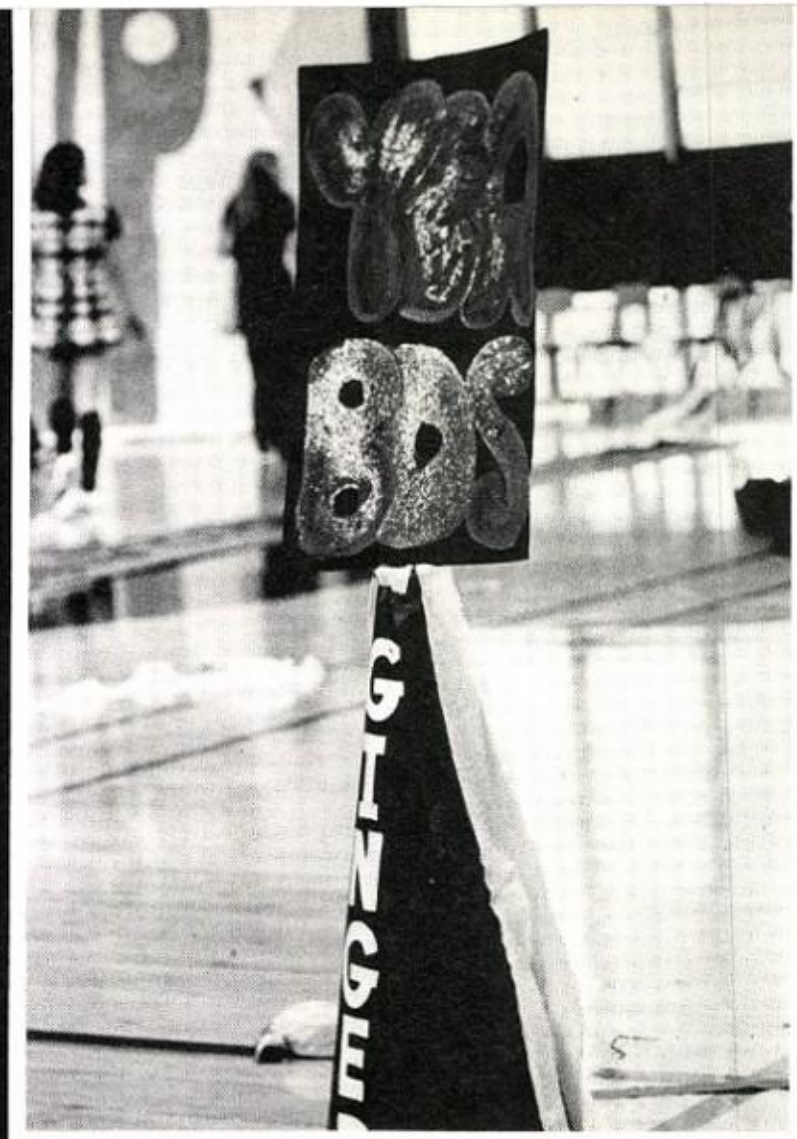


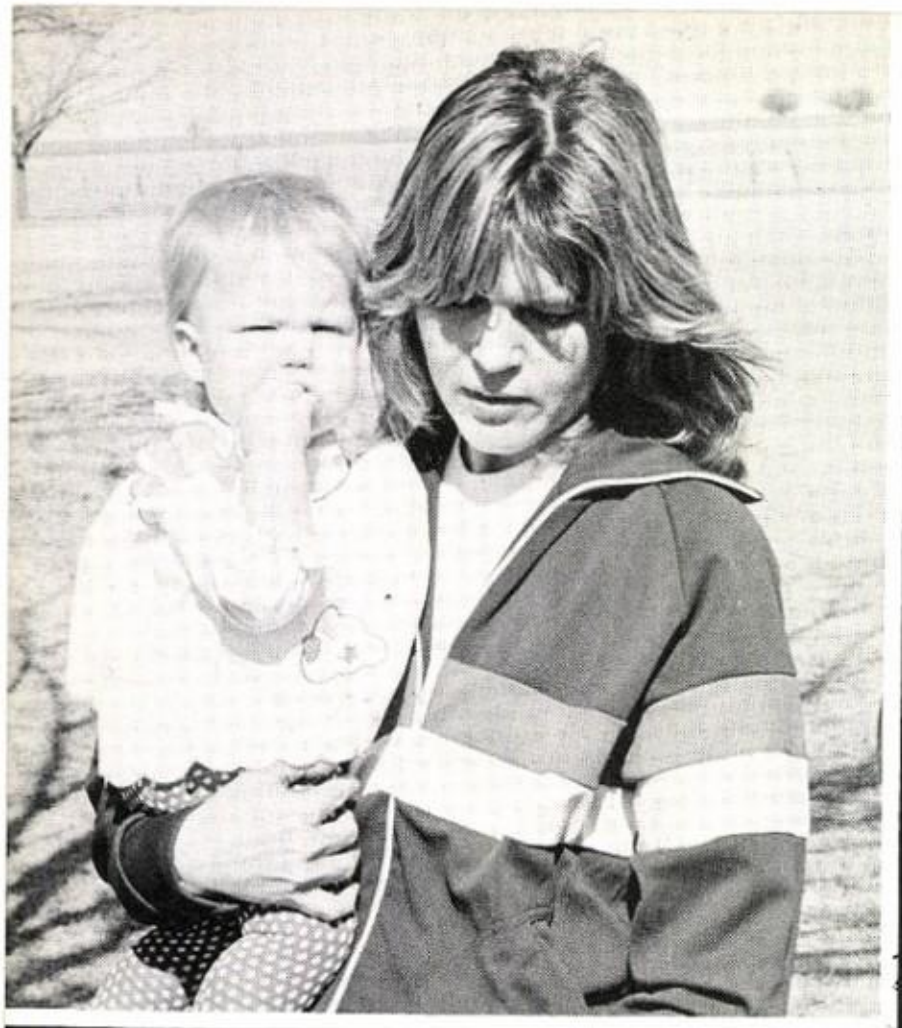


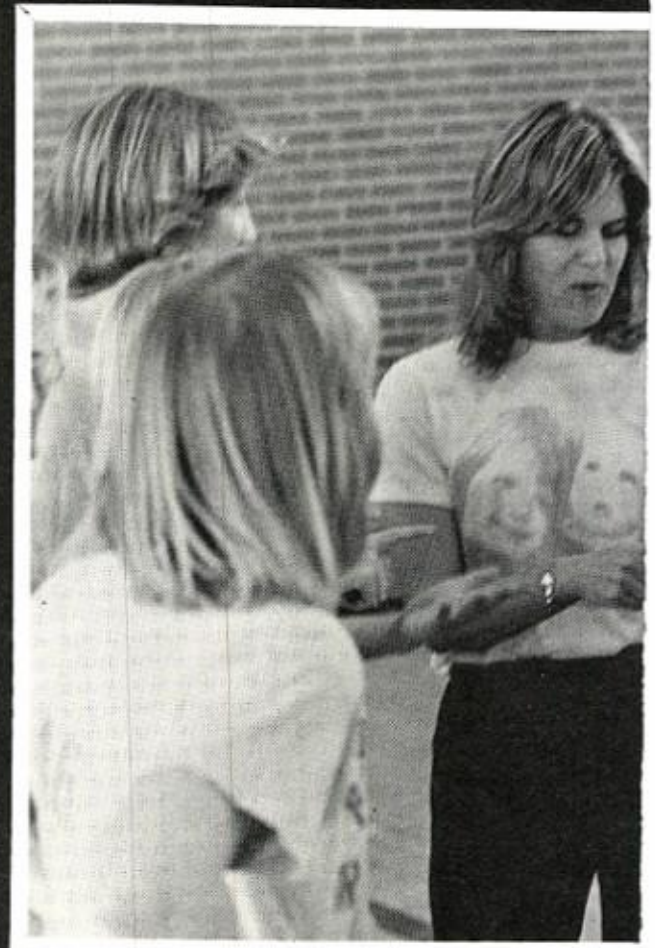




By searching each day of our lives has broadened and expanded, and our horizons are brought a step nearer, a span closer to our outspread fingers.

Nothing is beyond reach. As long as there is a search, everyone has a chance. Much wisdom remains to be gained, and it is only to be found through that never-ending search.



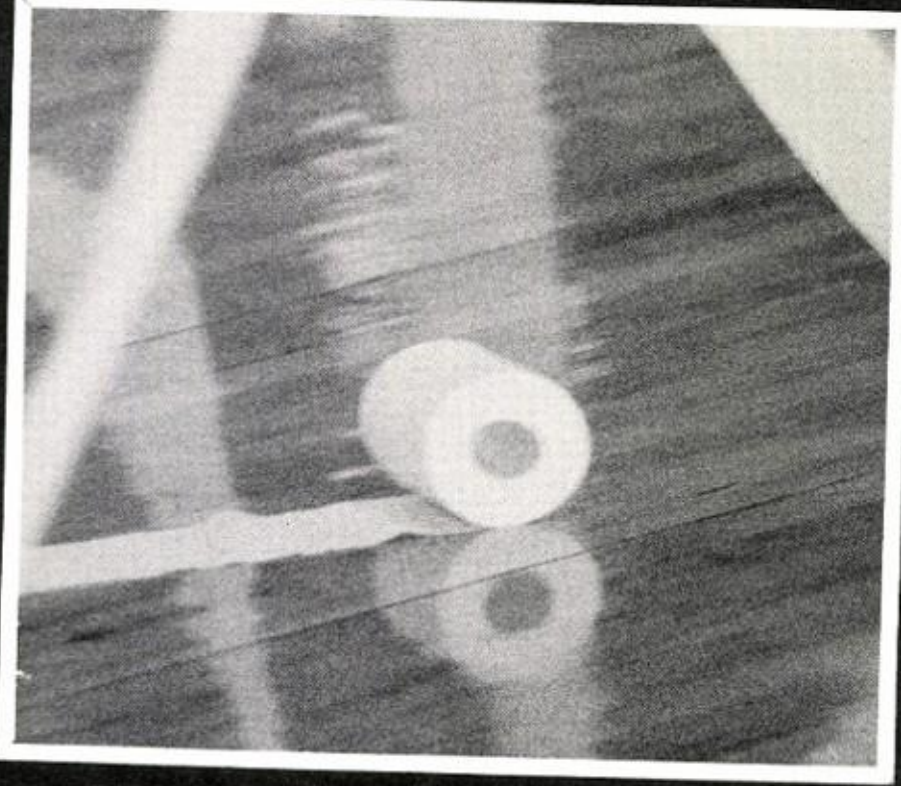


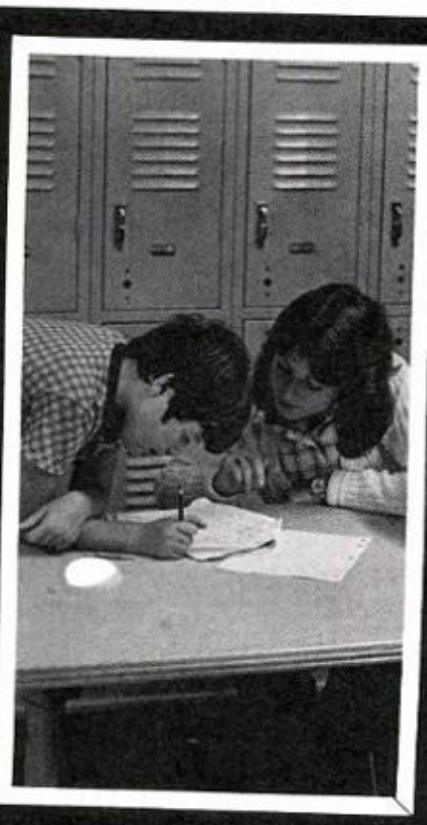
Coach Dana McCarroll: A 'Rock of Gibraltar'

A teacher who can involve herself in classes, basketball games, volleyball games, track, and just about any extra-curricular activity this school has sponsored in the last six years has got to be something special. But a teacher who can do all this, and still have time to sit down and talk-out a problem with a student on a one to one basis, is something special indeed. That "something special" is Coach Dana McCarroll.

There is not a student on campus who does not know who "McCarroll" is. Those who have ever made even a slight effort to know her take pride in the fact that they are a friend, and not just student to this fast moving, hard-working one-woman express. Her familiar "Gad 'o Bill" has become a standard phrase among those associated with her.

The reputation that "McCarroll" has made over the past few years is comparable to the Rock of Gibraltar and the chances of that reputation changing is very small.





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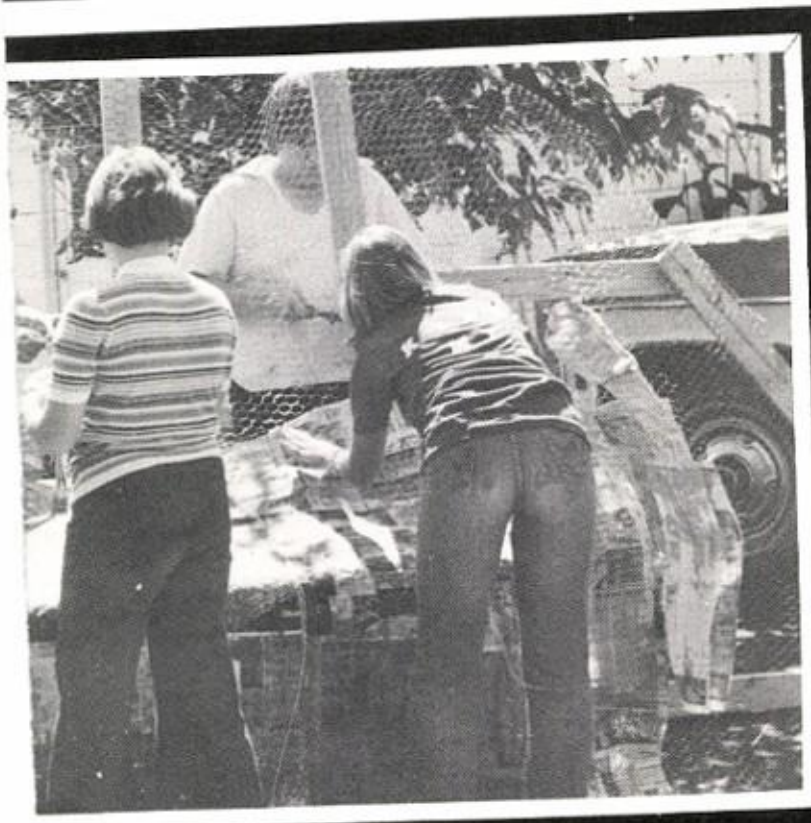

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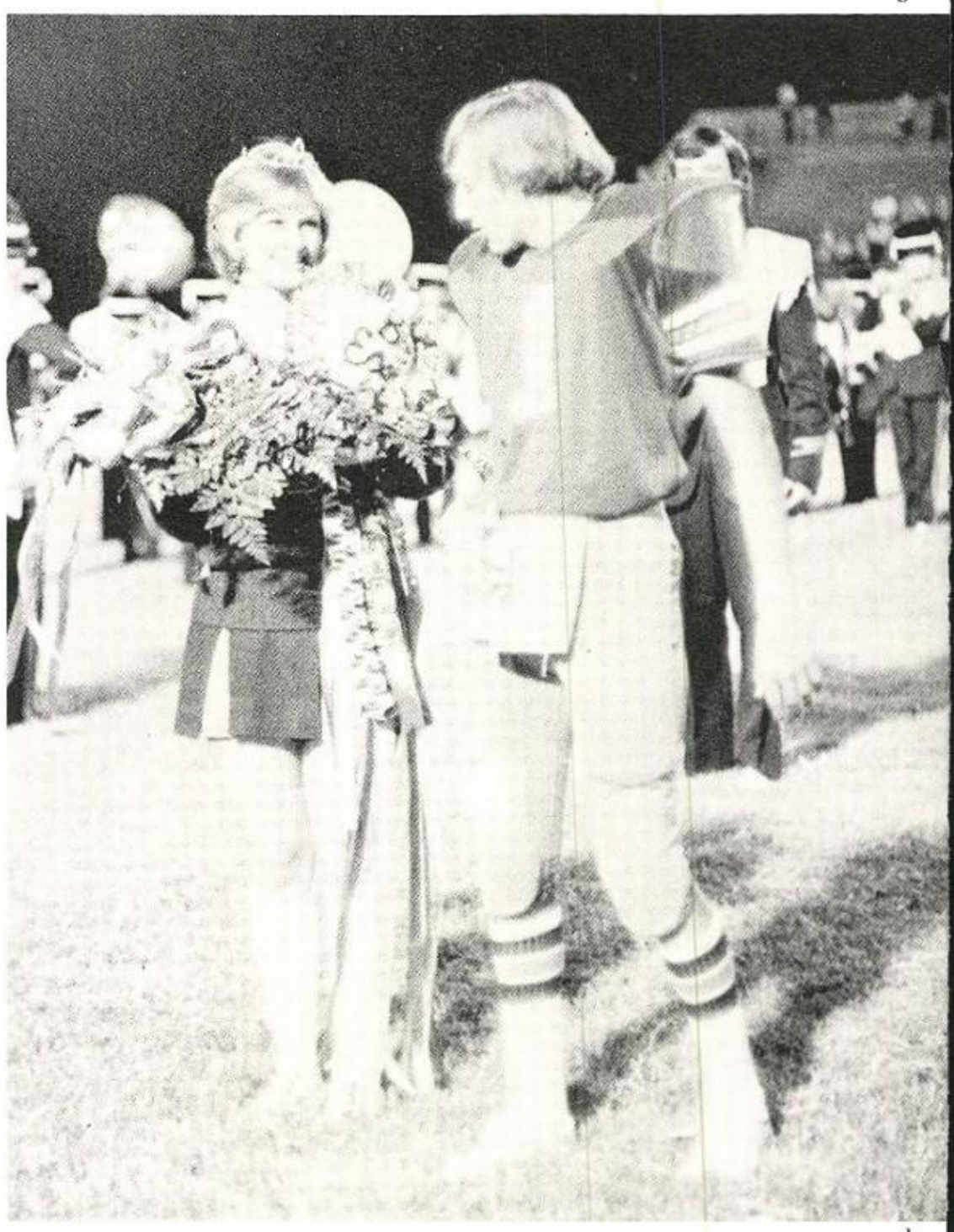

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Homecoming '76

Test time marred most of the 1976 Homecoming festivities but the celebration came alive on the football field during pre-game activities. Before the game, the band, pep squad and class banners left little room for anything else to take place. The student council added to the color by releasing hundreds of balloons into the air at kick-off.

At halftime the floats were presented and, at the conclusion of the band's fanfare, senior Tina Hogan was crowned Homecoming Queen.

The celebration continued after the Diamond Hill Eagles took a 49-0 lashing from the mighty Pioneers and Van Hartnitt was named "Pioneer of the Year" at the Victory Dance.

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(a) Senior Van Hartnitt was voted by the student body as Boswell's 1976 "Pioneer of the Year." (b) The Blue Machine runs through the last banner Homecoming night, fired up and ready to play the Diamond Hill Eagles. (c) Homecoming Queen nominees Cathy Taylor, Nancy Newcom, Debra Guadagni, Sharon Jacobs and Kathy Keith take a ride to the field on the Art Club float with junior Pioneer Ryan Shields. (d) Team captain Ricky Walton escorts Tina Hogan off the field after she was named Homecoming Queen. (e) Melinda Newcom and Sherry Ward stand on the sidelines waiting to carry the flowers and crown onto the field for the coronation of the Queen. (f) Cindy Willbanks, Sharon Kret and Mark Davis represented the Student Council on the "Bridge Builders" float.

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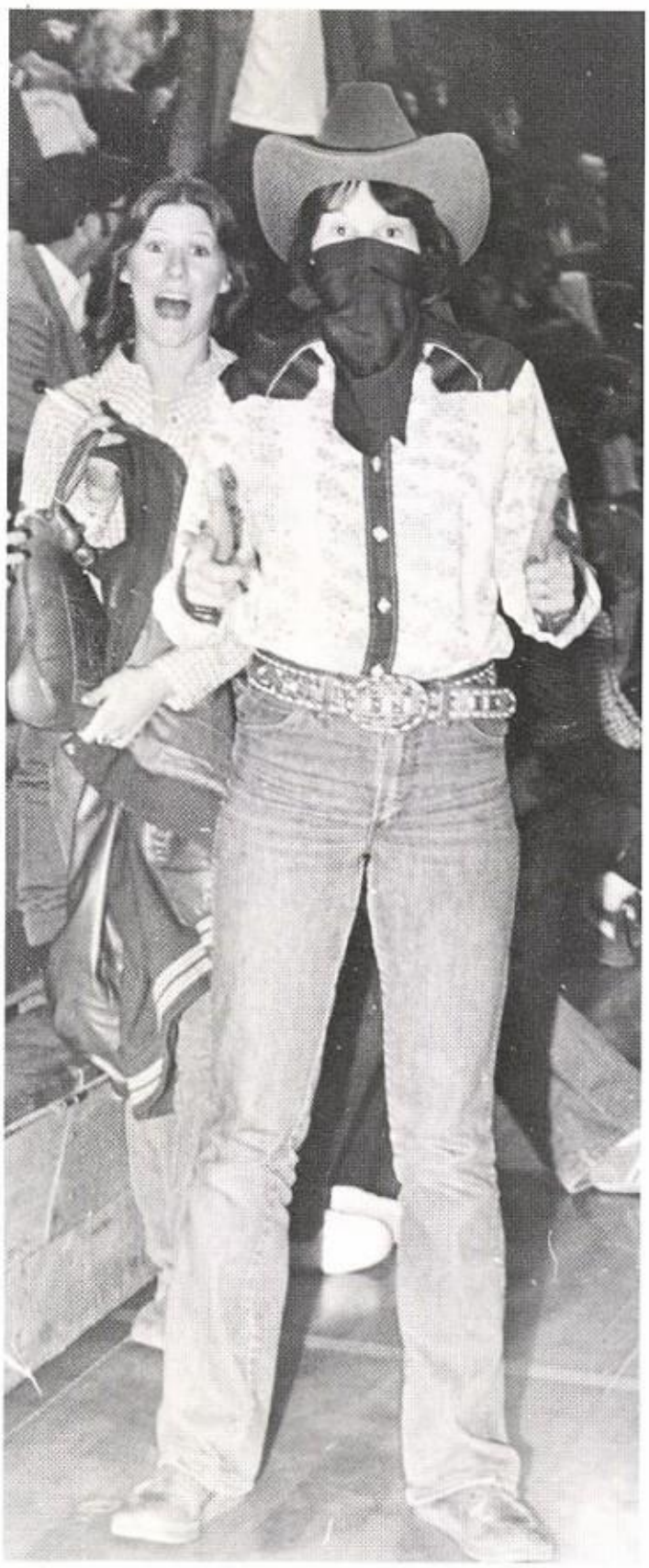

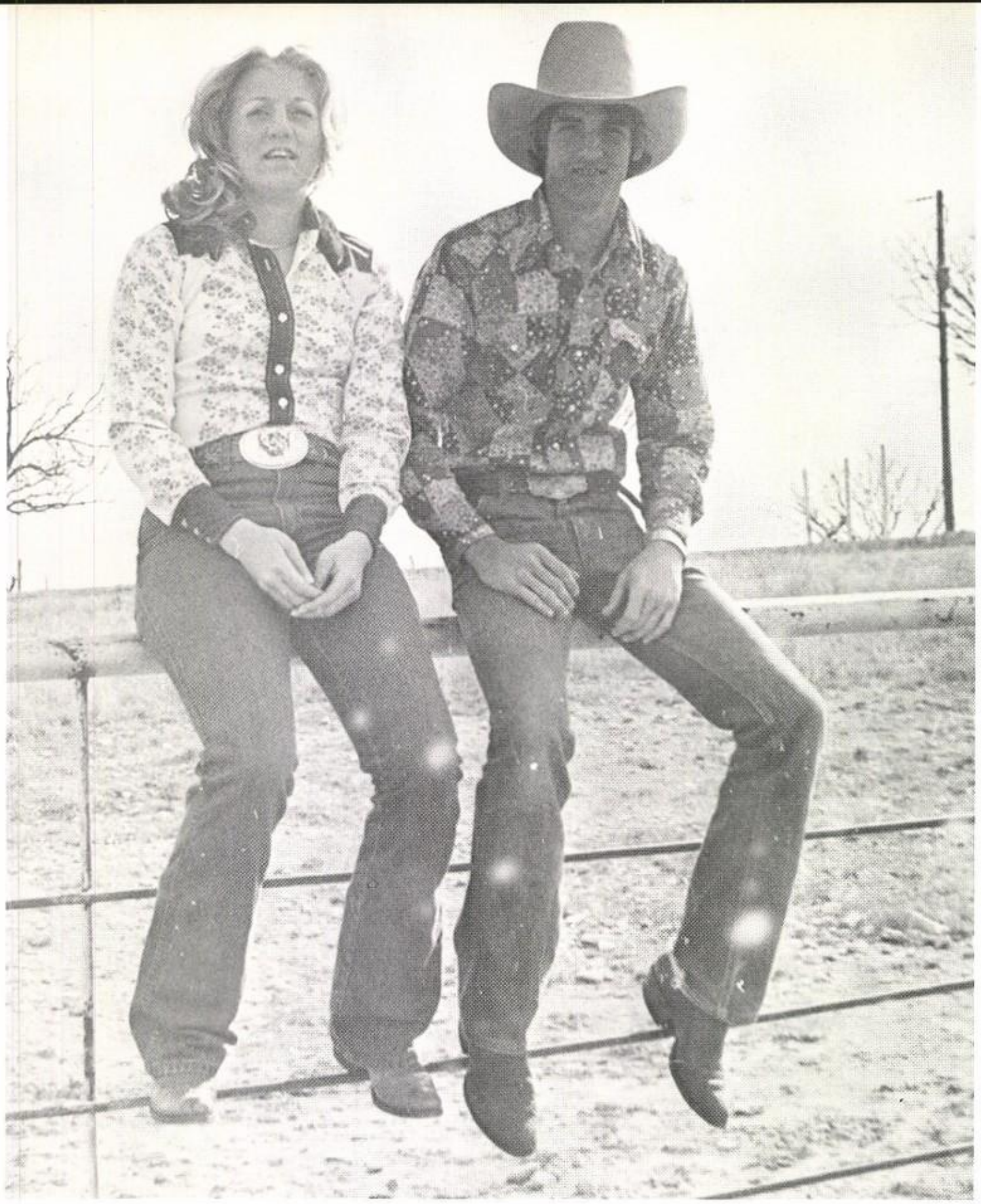

Ranch Day

Seniors Chuck Boggess and Donna Steele were selected as Ranch Queen and Foreman during judging on Ranch Day. The two were chosen by judges from the area on their authentic dress. Students dressed up to make the annual day a western affair. Others who were nominated for queen and foreman were juniors Sherry Anderson and Gary Carroll, sophomores Lisa Sutton, Jeff Kloster and freshman nominees were Vernette Tawater and Marty Long.

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Students Rock At Fourth Hop

(a) Students line up and "freeze" at the hop during a song. (b) The local gang comes out in '50's gear for the fourth annual council sponsored hop and dress-up day—Greasy. (c) "Be true to your school . . . rah . . . rah . . . rah . . . sis . . . boom . . . bah." (d) Billy Dreamer and his "Nightmares" entertained during a '50's day assembly. Young Life leader Al Dunbar brought the group to the school. (e) Gary Bush and Kathy Keith shake a leg in the dance contest and (f) Reese Reed and Melinda Newcom also take part in the dance contest.

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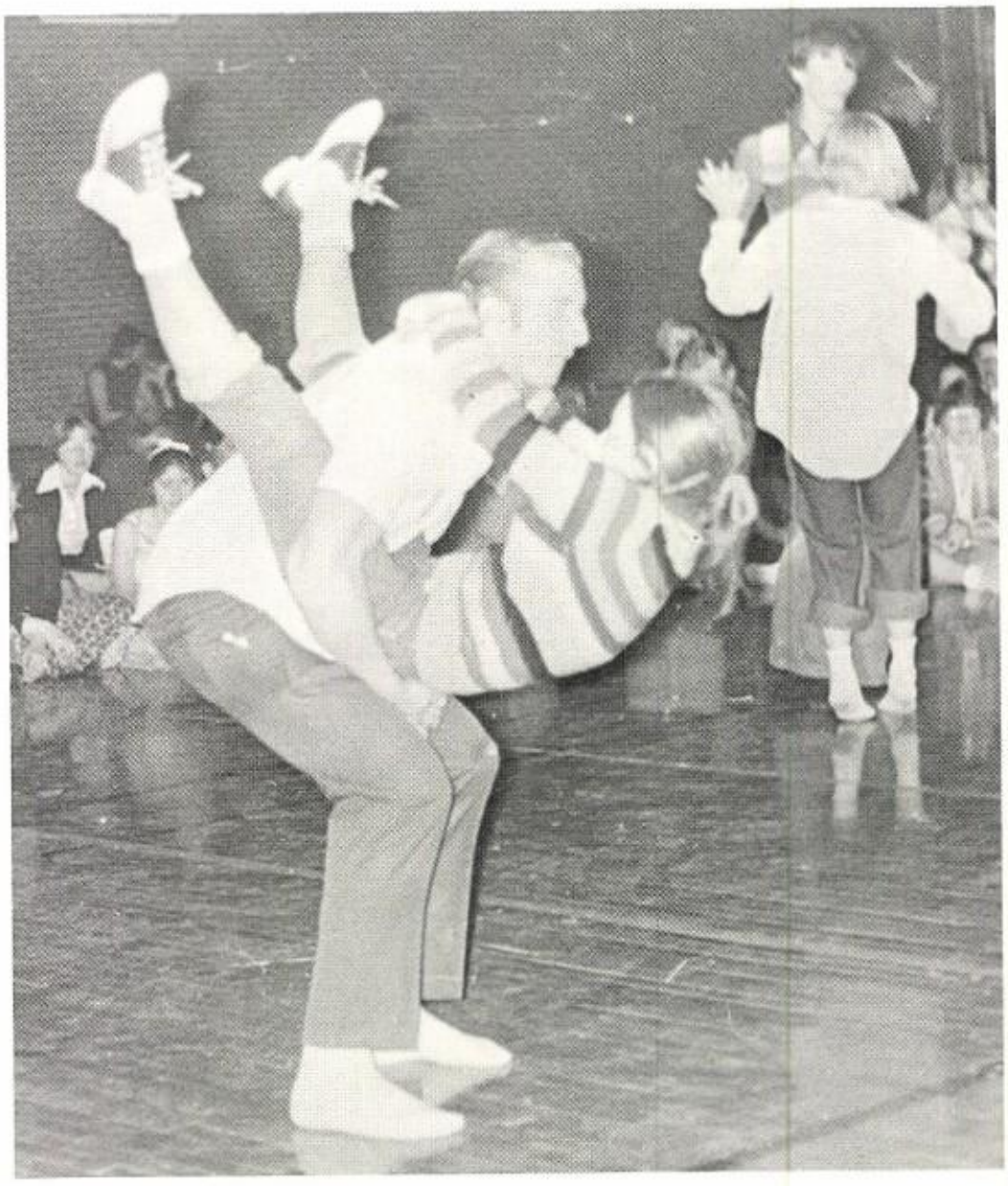

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Teacher Talent
What A Gong!

(a) "Raindrops Keep Fallin' On Her Head" as Mrs. Jency Owens is accompanied in the talent show by Mrs. Ott. (b) Mr. Weem takes time from his duties to present a solo in the Gong Show and take second place from the judges. (c) Teachers illustrated the "Twelve Years of School" for students. (d) Mrs. Billie Thompson and Miss Beverly Hall give a toeing rendition of "Chop Sticks" in authentic costumes. (e) Miss Kathy Ott recalls her teen-age days and the telephone marathons . . . "You should see his car . . ." (f) The song and dance team of McCarroll and Davis are "Side by Side" in their routine which took first place in the first "Gong Show" sponsored by the Student Council.

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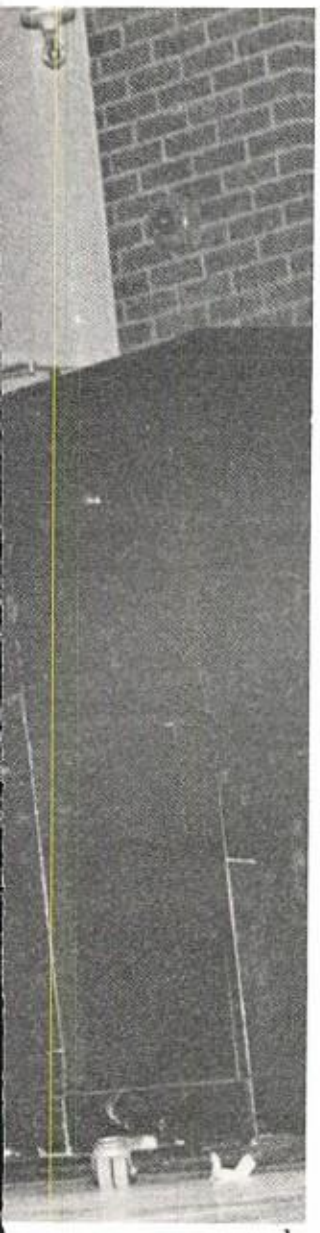

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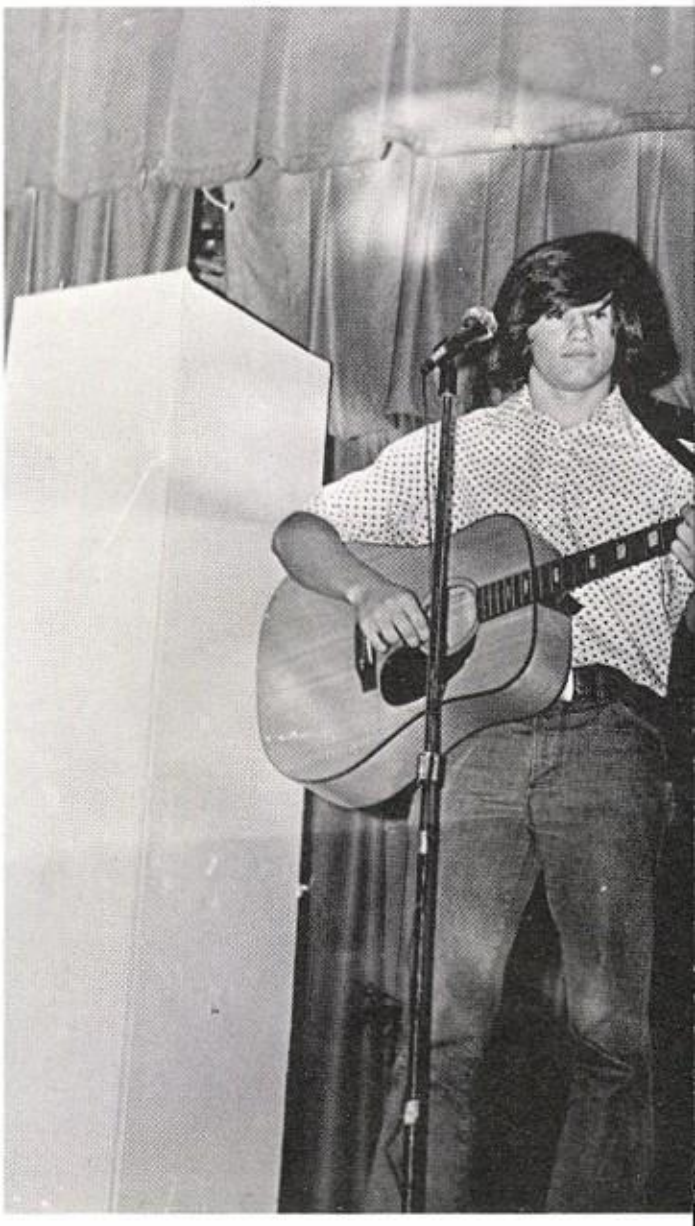

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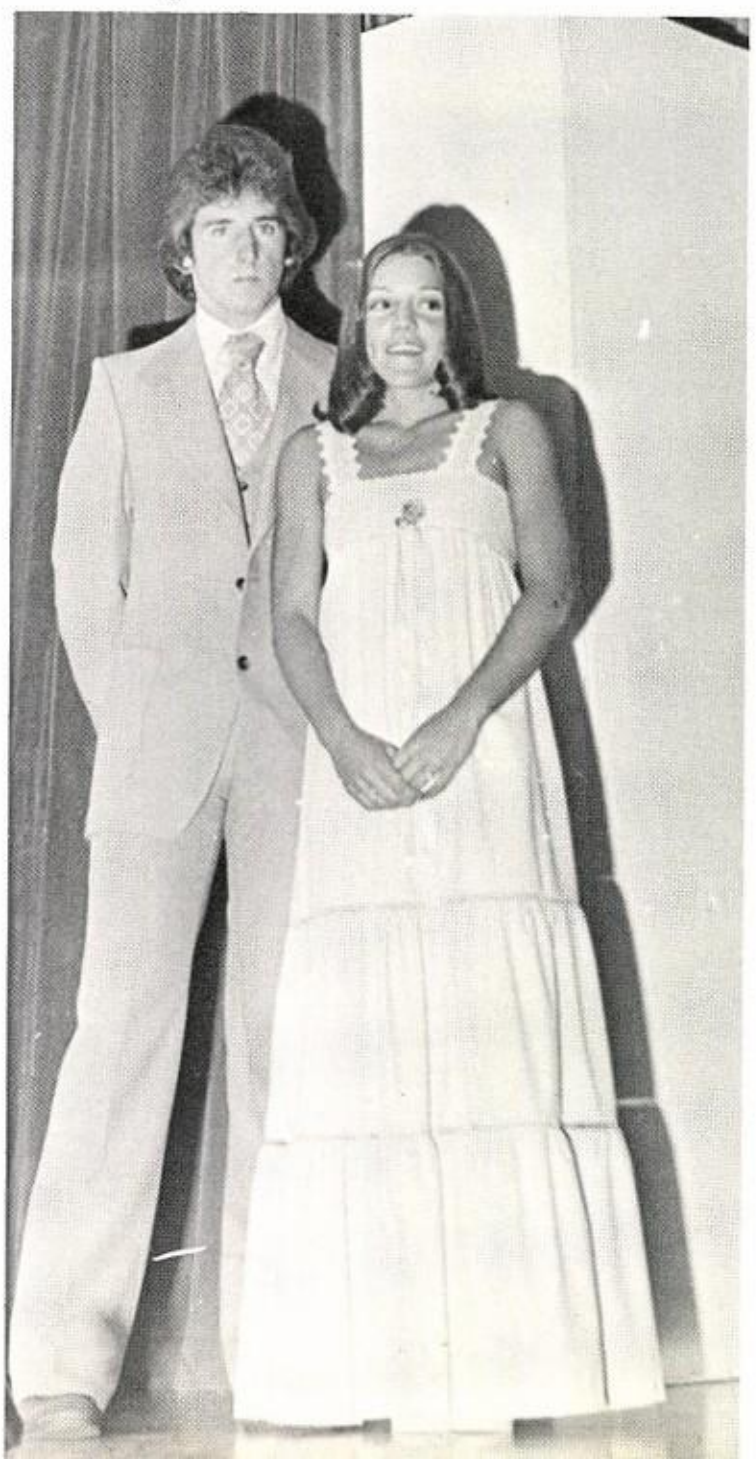
Thoughts on Stage

(a) Junior favorite nominees Kyle Watson, Ginger Nethery and Ricky Mori wait for the announcement of class favorites. (b) Mark Techmeyer and Dana Zimmermann were also nominated for junior favorite. (c) Keith Brumbalow and Dwaine Allison provide music during the favorites presentation. (d) Dee Dee Long and Jimmy Dickens represented the freshmen as favorite nominees. (e) Reese Reed and Melinda Newcom wait on stage as sophomore nominees are introduced.



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More Thoughts on Stage

(a) Cara Luftman and Mary Parker have a beastly ending for their dance from the one act play "The Flies". (b) Skipper Starnes and Nancy Newcom were named runners-up for Mr. and Miss Boswell High School. (c) Skip Krause portrays "Rocky" as Karen Bell interviews him. (d) David Lang tries to figure out what's wrong with just being "Bernard". (e) Mary Parker presents "Lost Child", for which she won second in state UIL poetry interpretation. (f) Ricky Walton and Donna Steele are presented as Most Athletic.

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Sadie Hawkins

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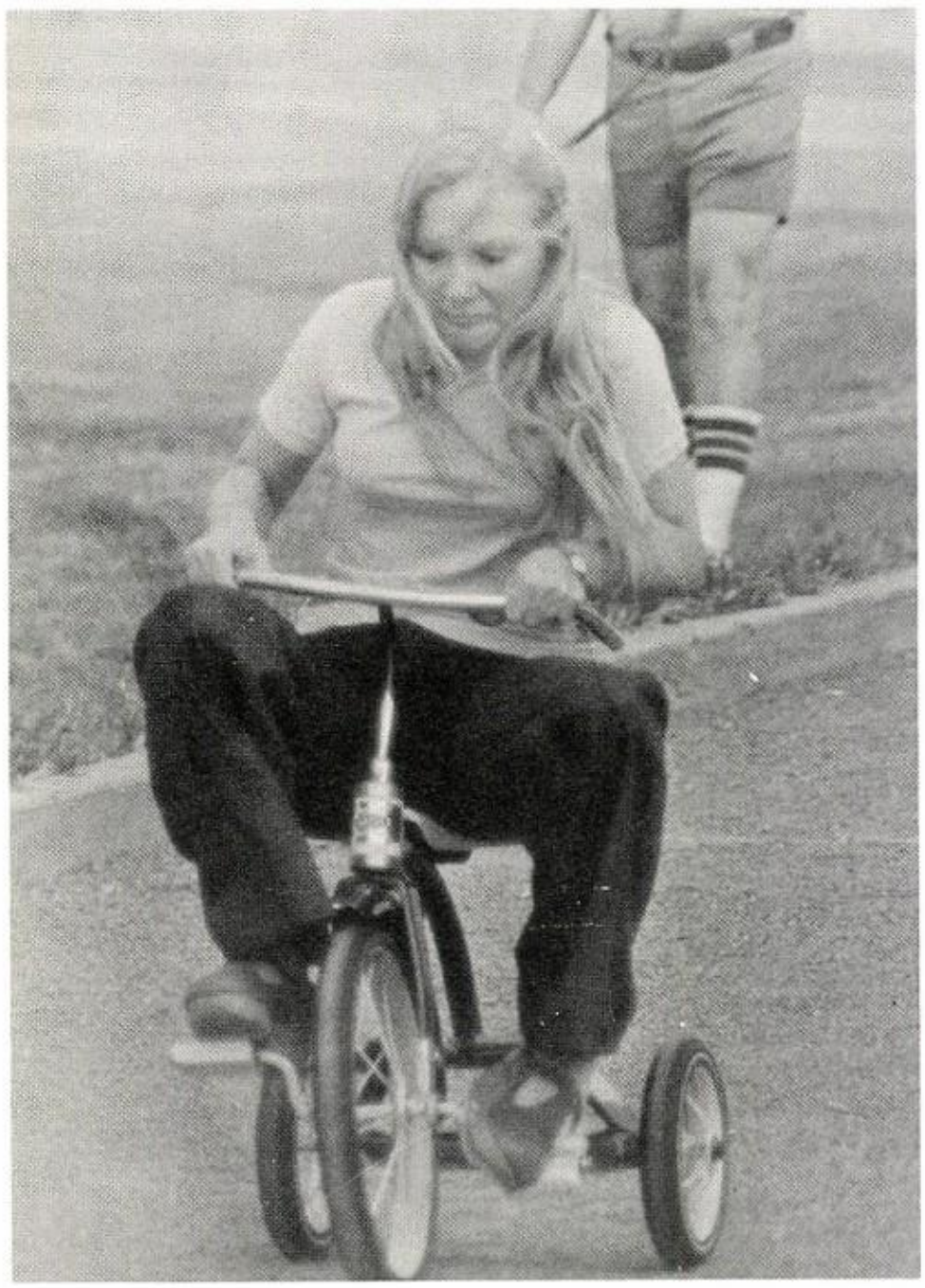

(a) Fanchee Willard tries peddling for the sophomores in the trike race. (b) Paul Jacobs races around the track during the class relay. (c) Sack race contestants hop down the field. (d) Dorothy Hamman makes it a long shot as softball throwers Cheryl Anthony, Kathy Kallas and Deniece Blount watch. (e) Rolling an object around the quarter mile track can be "tireing" as class participants find out. (f) Pogo stick contestants give the crowd the longest-lasting event of the day.

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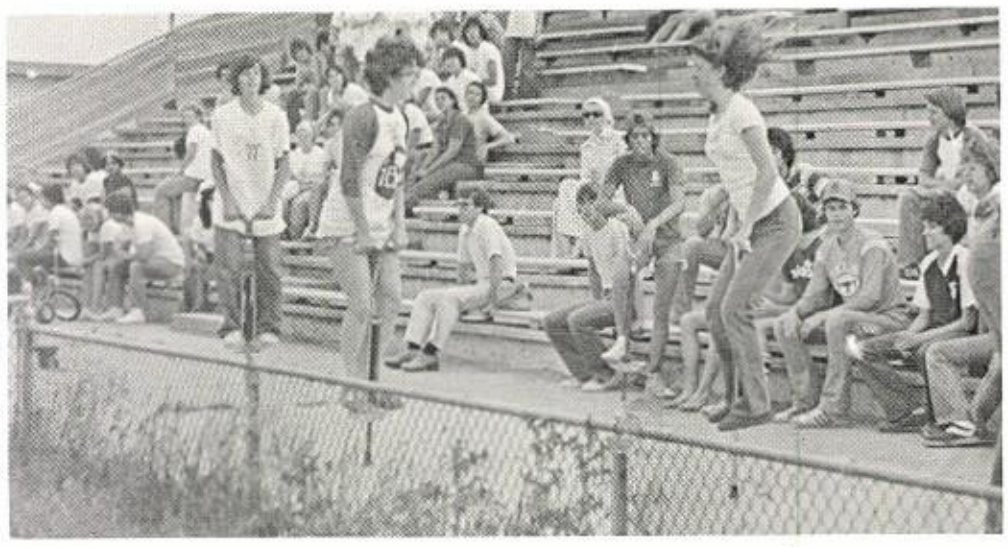

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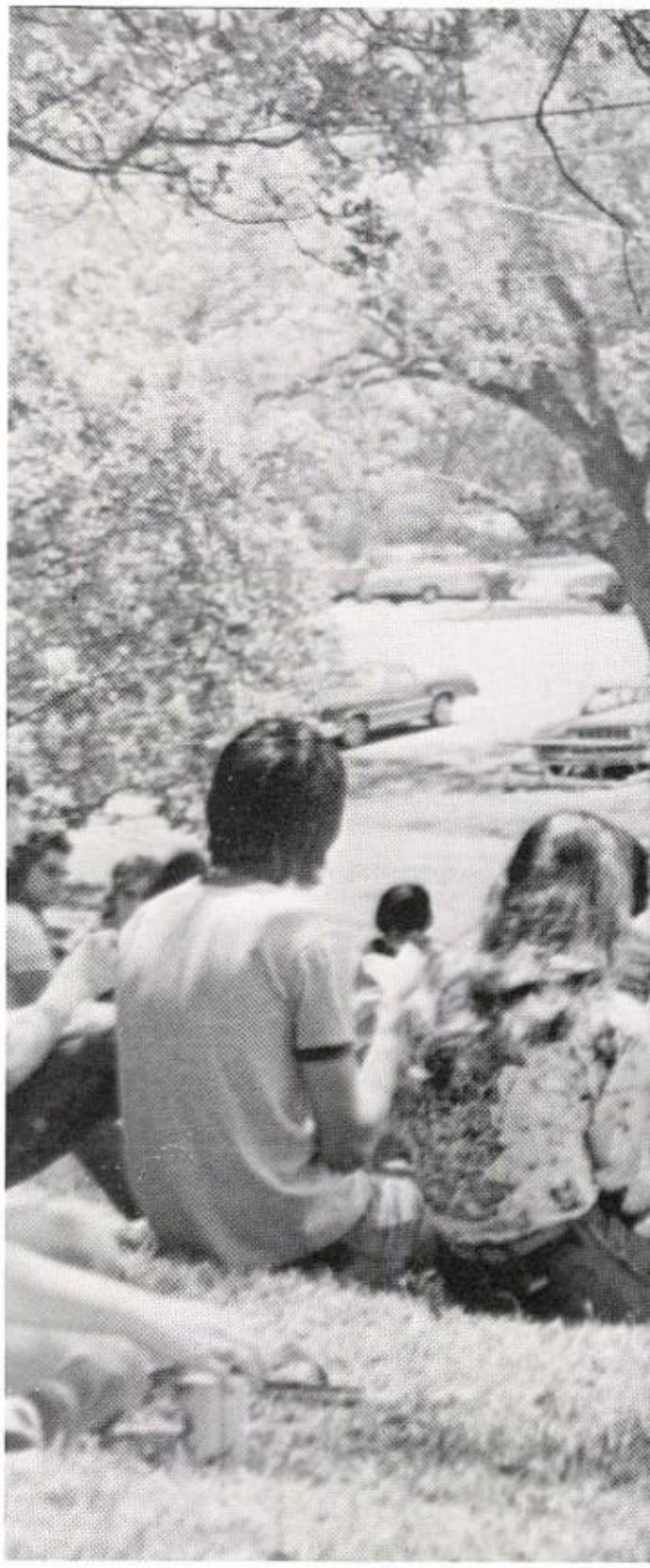

(a) Seniors group outside the Captiol and wait to have pictures made. (b) Students listen to State Senators from the gallery during their visit to hear the House and Senate in session. (c) Lunch break came for the group at Barton Springs Park under the trees. (d) David Martin rests on the way to Austin so he'll be ready to sight see once the group arrives. (e) Outside the LBJ Library, students rest by the fountain before boarding their buses for the return trip to school. (f) The class of '77 leaves their mark on the hill near the LBJ Library.

Seniors Visit Austin

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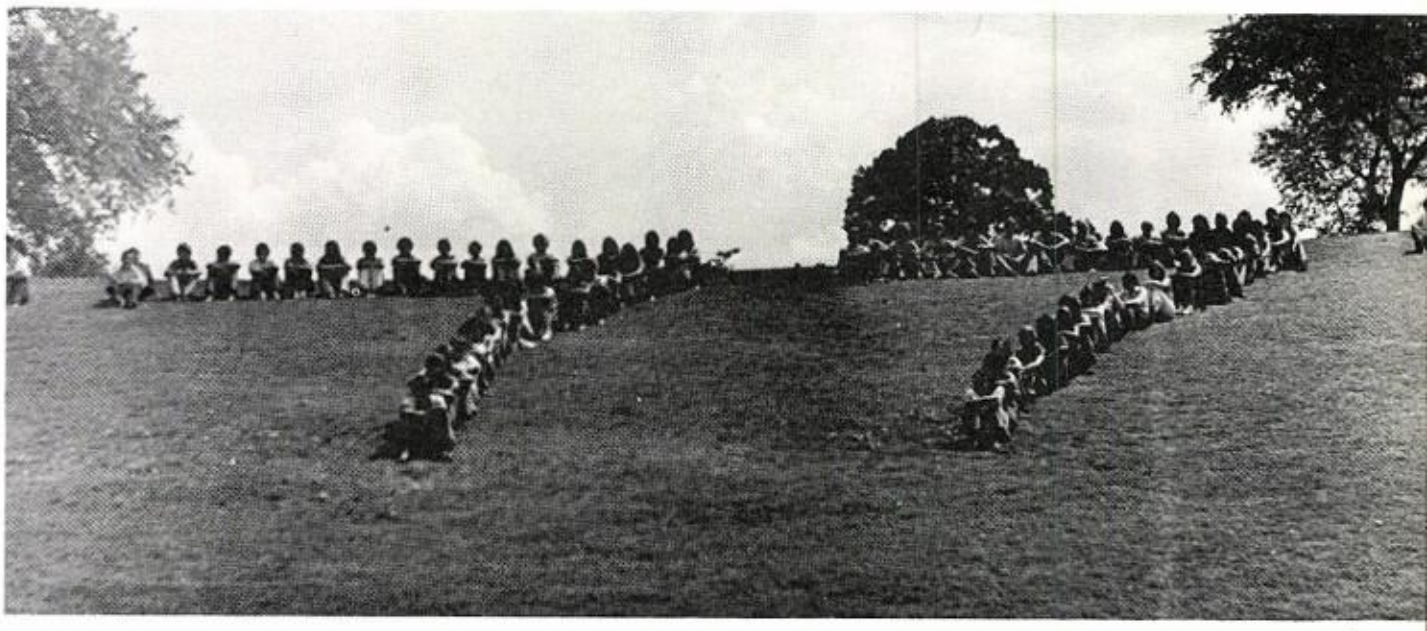

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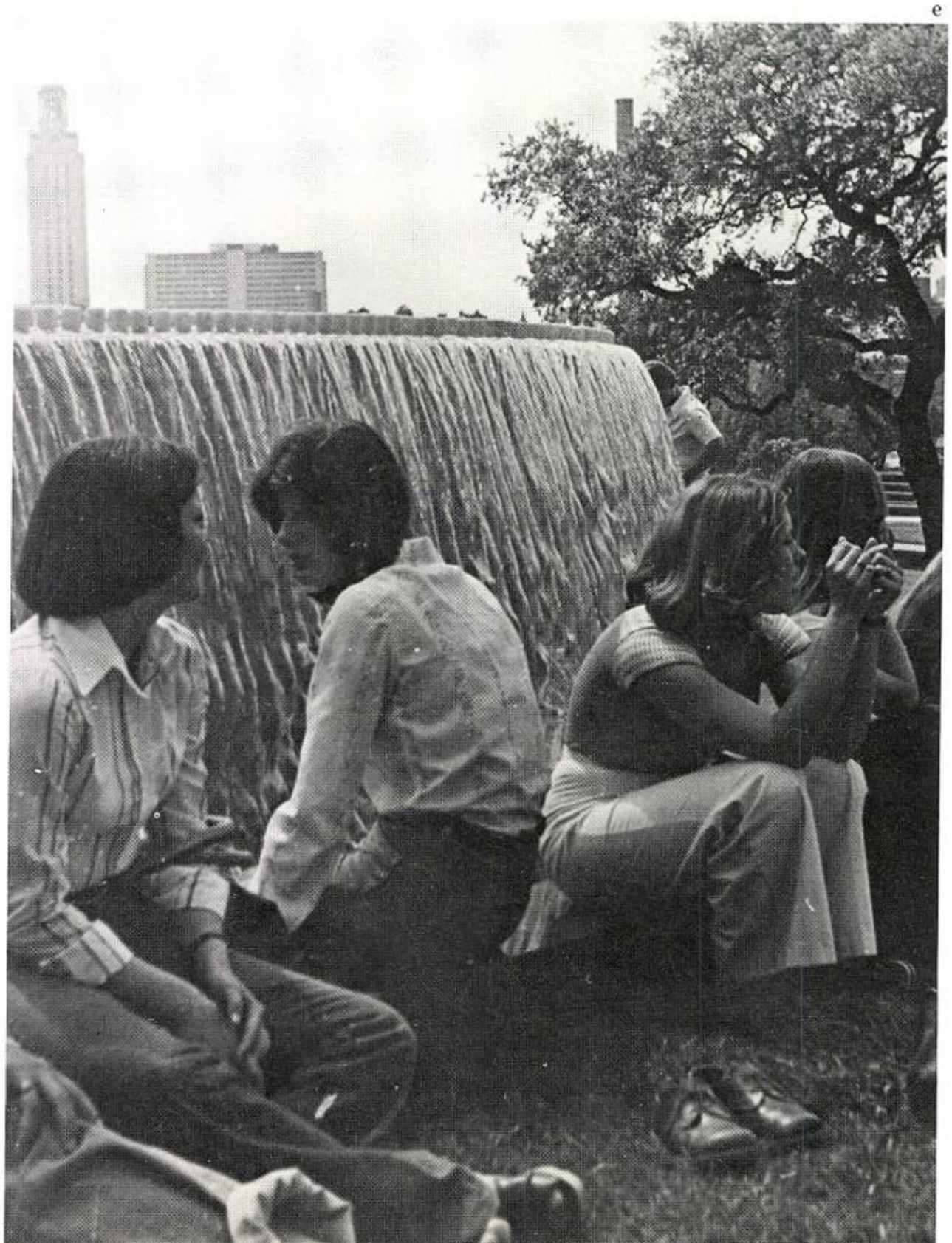

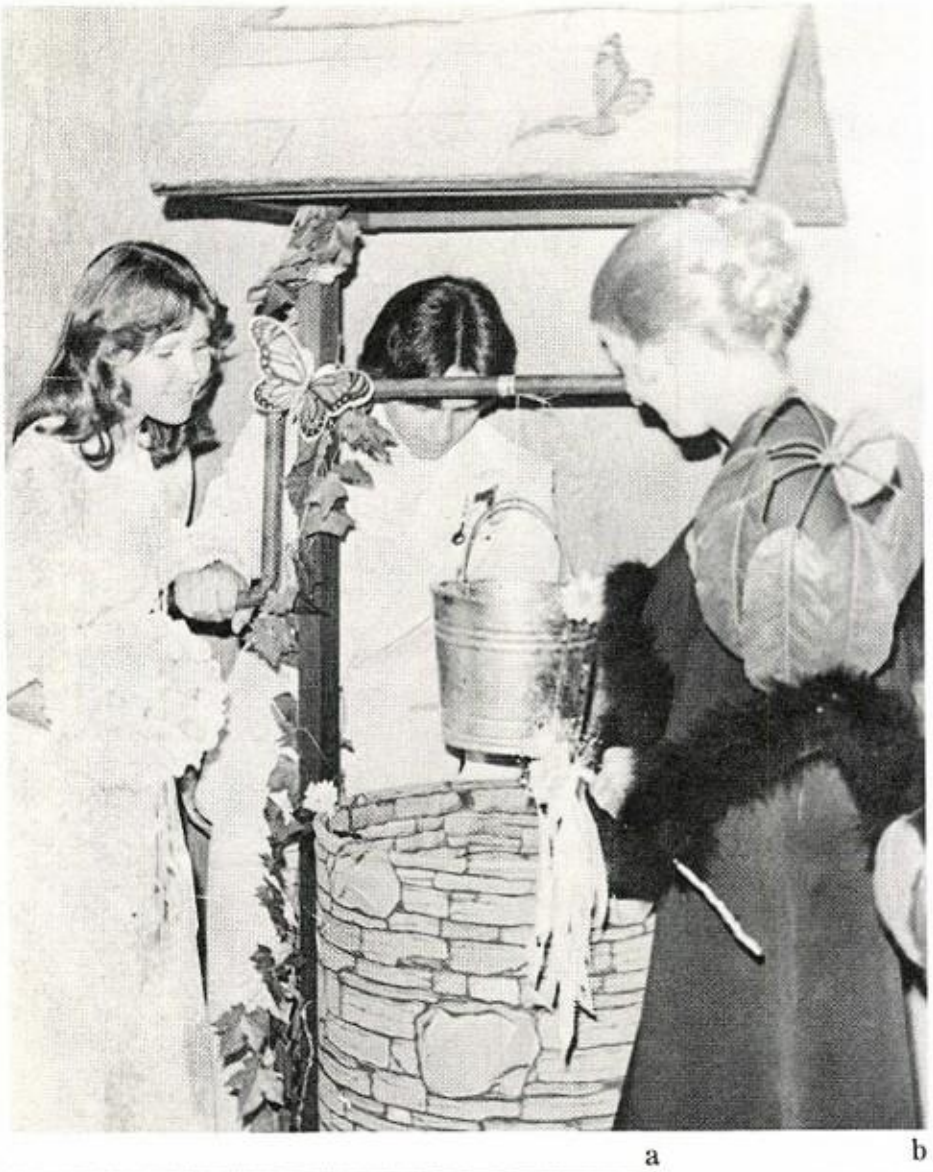

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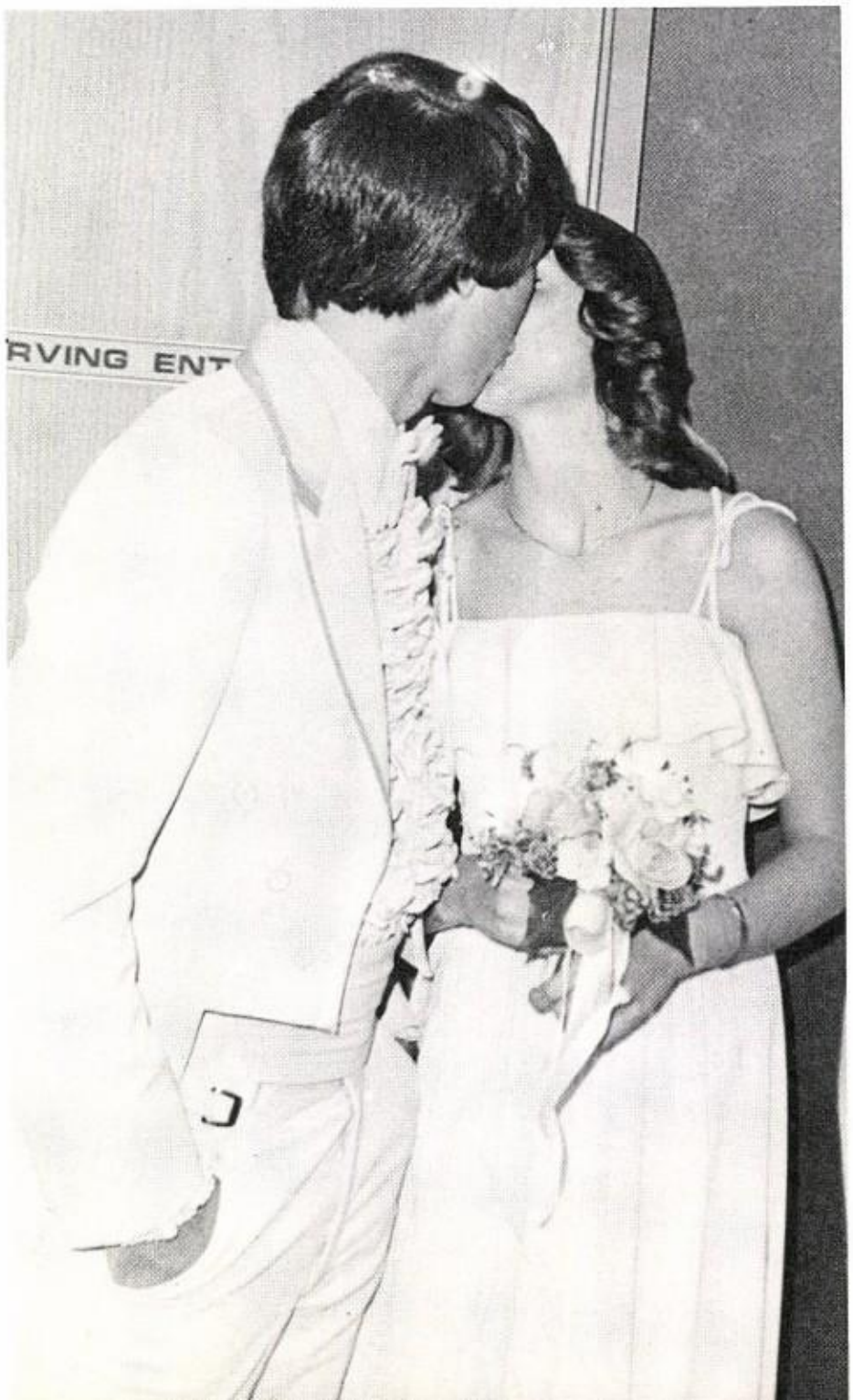

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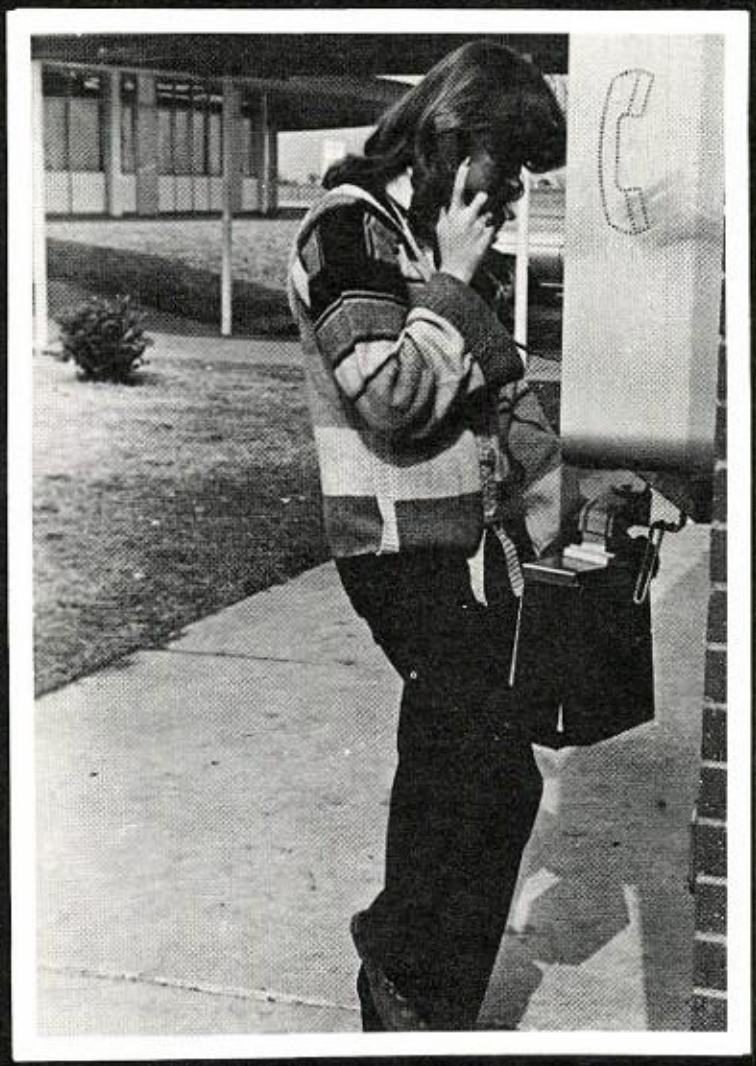
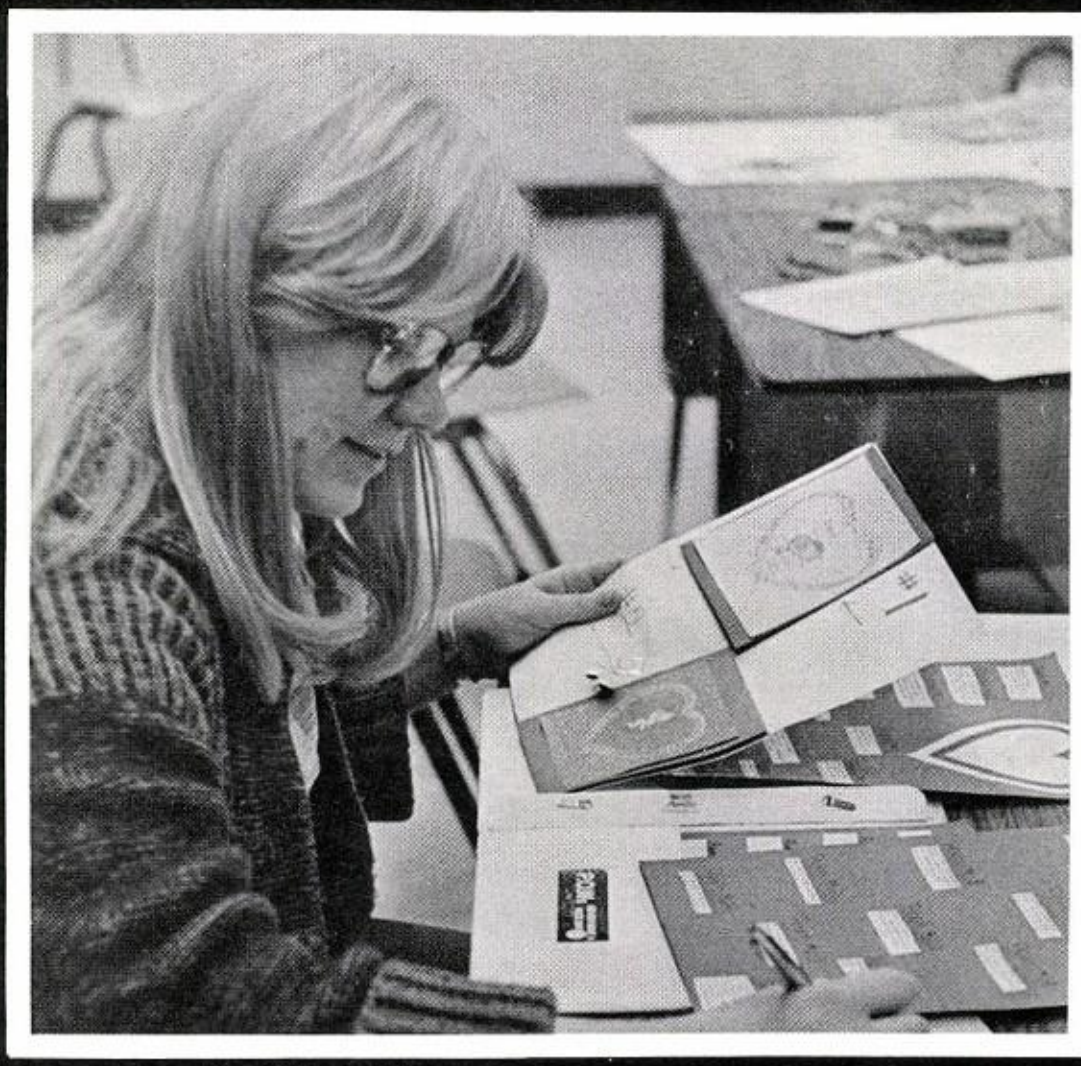
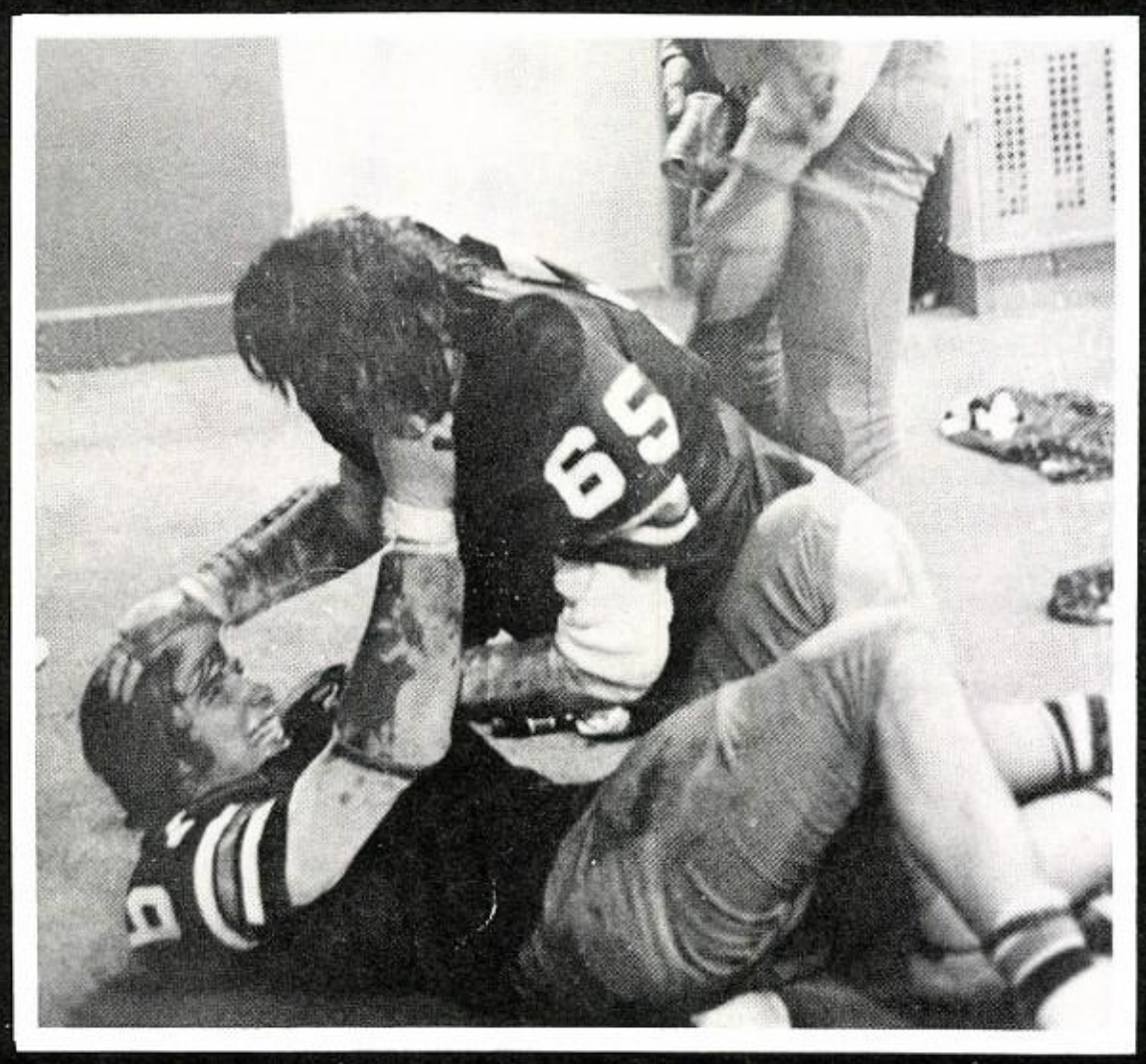
(a) Juniors and seniors get a big laugh over the wills and prophecies read by Mike Williams and Tom Davenport. (b) Seniors Judy Pike, Sharon Jacobs and their dates make a wish at the well before the night's activities began. (c) Marek Sayers and Sherry Ward find one way to make the waiting in line for pictures go a little faster. (d) Mr. Tom Davenport takes over the mike at the head table to read the class wills. (e) Seniors mingle in the gazebo after having pictures made. (f) Seniors get ready to dig in to Chicken Cordon Bleu at the banquet which was hosted by the juniors at the Northwest Campus of Tarrant County Junior College overlooking Marine Creek Lake.

Juniors Ask Seniors: "When Will We See You Again?"







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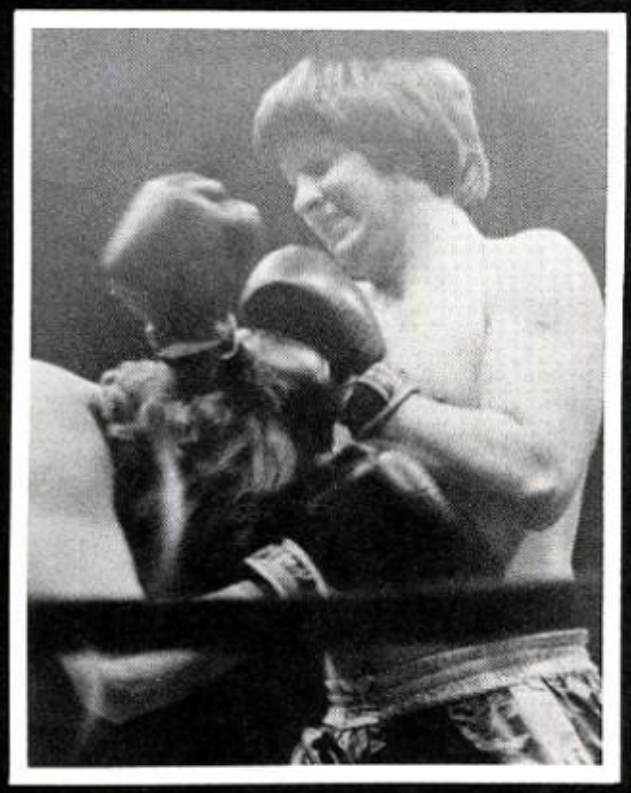

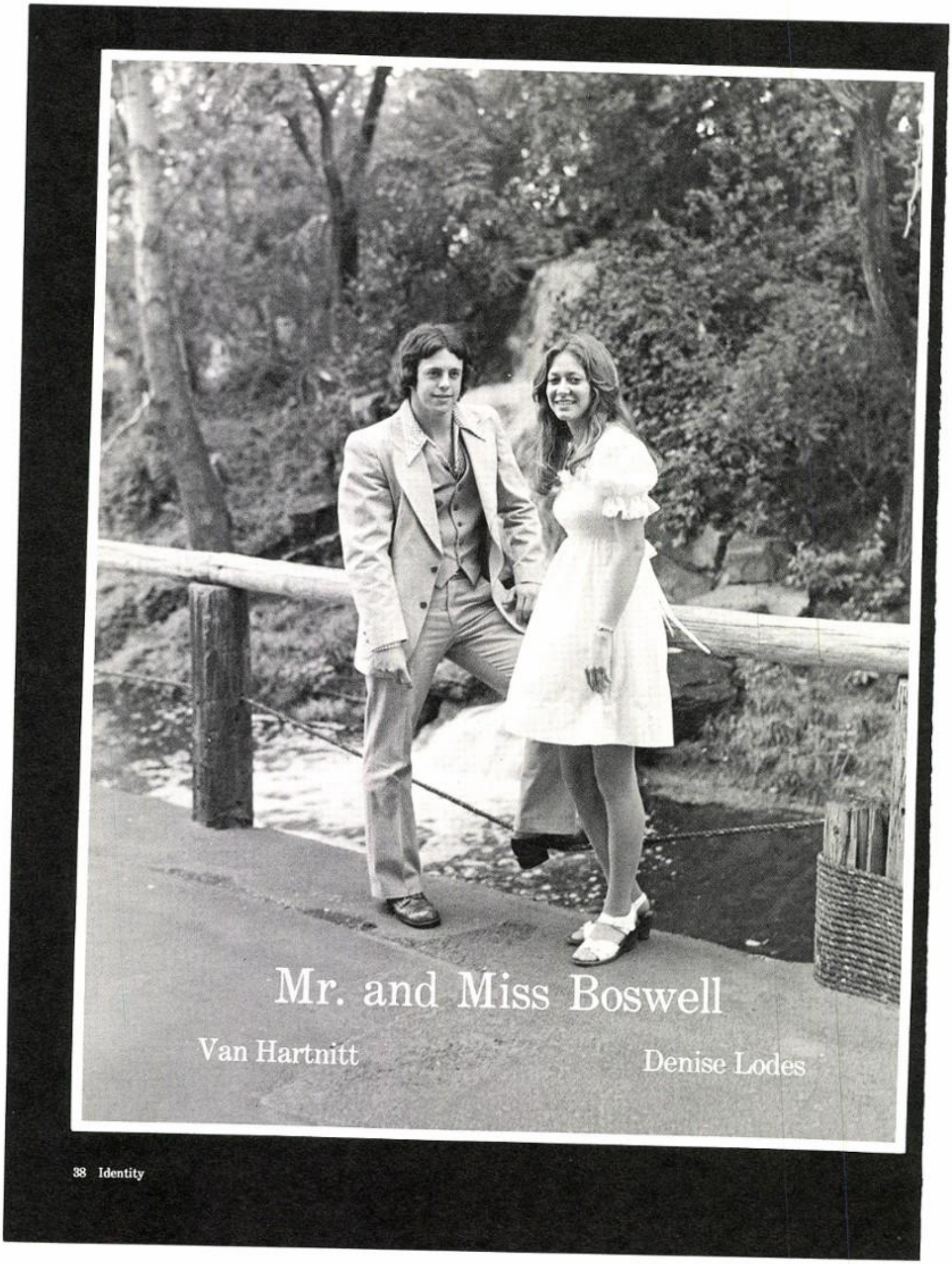

Mr. and Miss Boswell

Van Hartnitt

Denise Lodes

Denise Lodes and Van Hartnitt as Mr. and Miss Boswell High School were chosen by the Boswell senior class to represent their school for 1976-77.

Denise's academic achievements earned her the honor of class salutatorian. Involved in FTA, Math Club, FCA and OEA, she was also a two-year member of the National Honor Society. She played basketball for two years and managed the team for two years. Denise was also a member of the volleyball team.

Van earned the honor of valedictorian. He also was a member of National Honor Society two years. Van was involved in JETS, FCA, Math Club and Student Council and played football four years. He was a staff member on the Pioneer Press and was a state UIL winner in sports writing.

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Name (please print) David Sain

In the following space below, please write an original thought—either a philosophy on life which you believe, your formula for success, or a favorite saying or quotation. Try to use less than 20-25 words.

It's hard to say.

Some men see things as they are and say why. I dream of things that never were and say why not.—Robert Kennedy

Roger Irwin

You are what you are. I am what I am. Be what you'll be, and I'll be what I'll be.

Richard McCormick

Plan each day like you're going to live forever and live each day like you're going to die tomorrow.

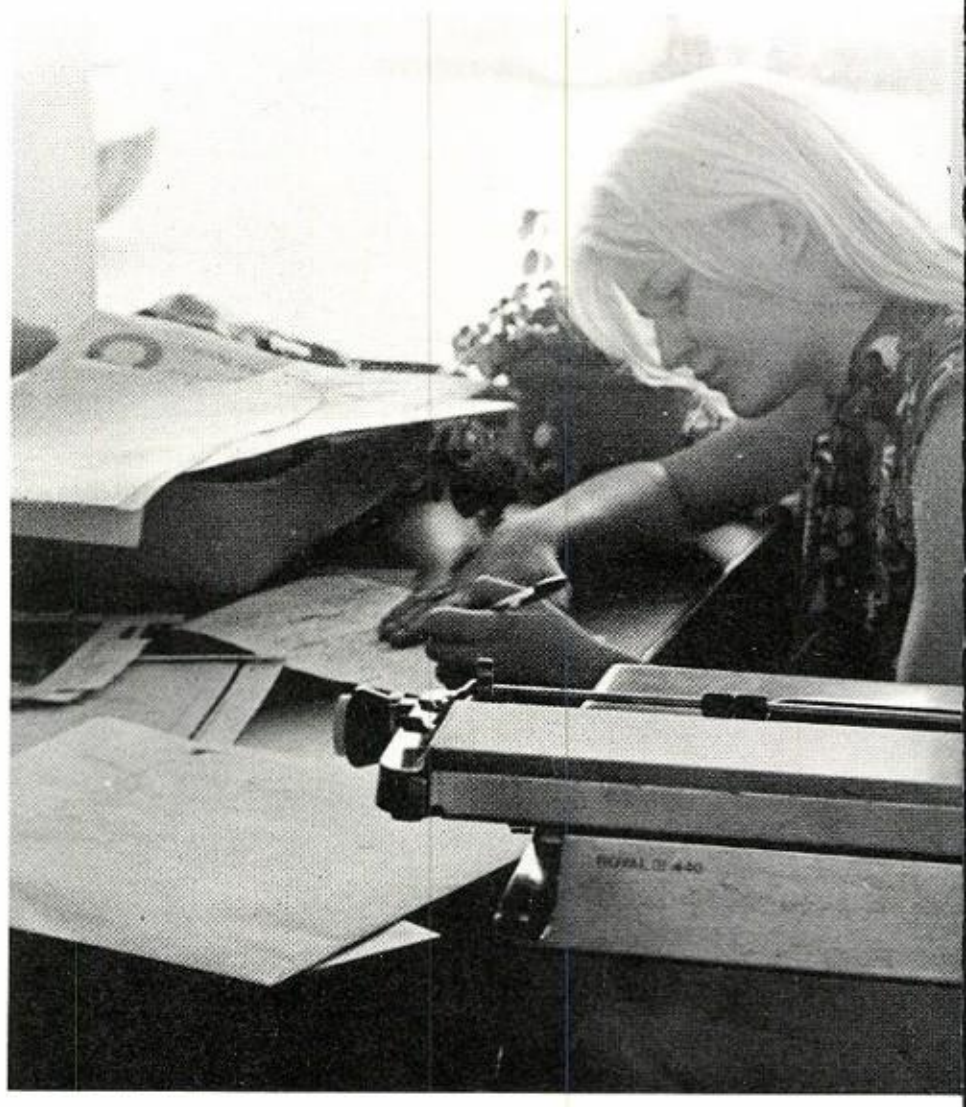
Deniece Blount

Don't lose your temper, cause nobody else wants to find it.

Sheri Graham

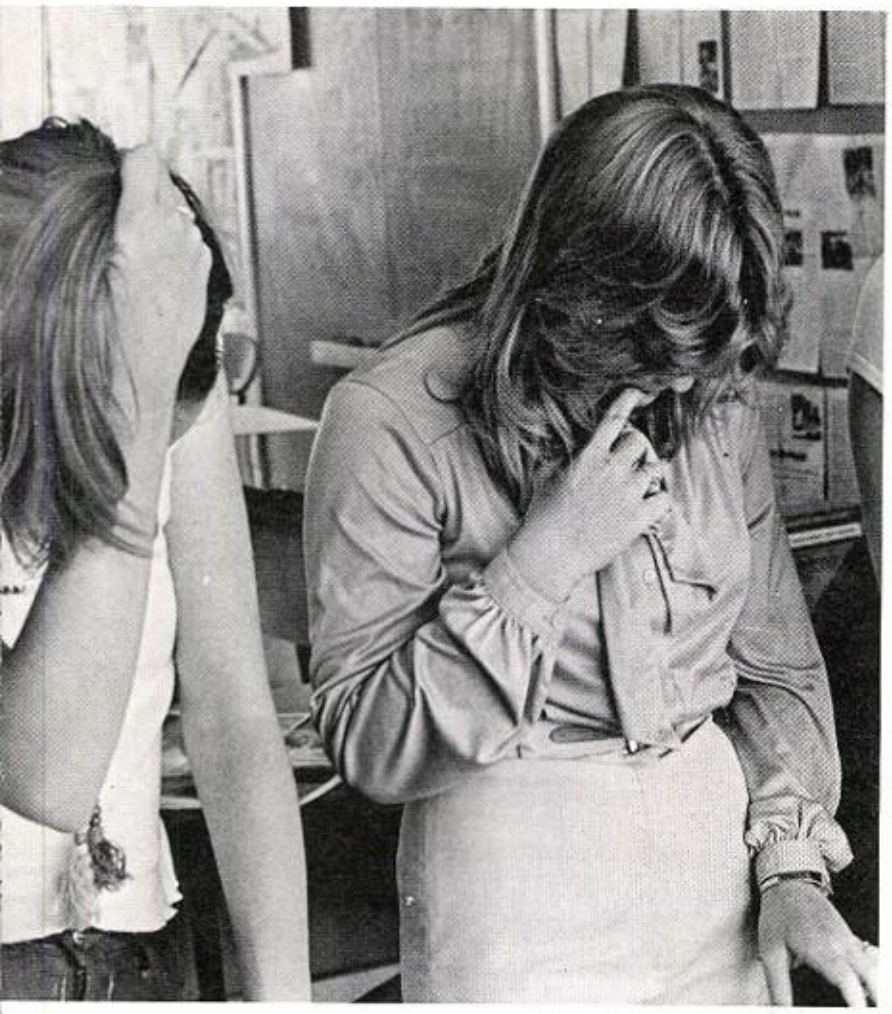
I believe that success is when a person has completed his education and has settled down to make a living, and you can take that to the bank.

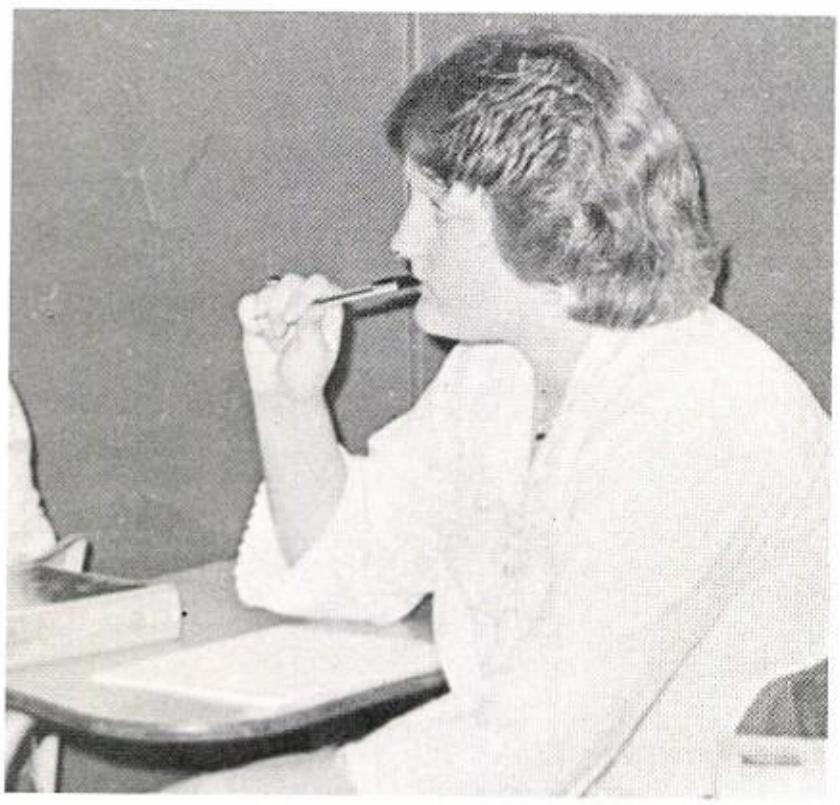
Mark Vawter



I think people should be themselves—they should not worry about what other people think about them. If you are yourself you may not have as many friends, but the ones you do have will be there when you need them.

Walton Reeves





To each his own.

Greg Dickey

No day is ever over if it makes a memory.
Derenda French

Etc . . .

Ask a person to write a simple line on their philosophy of life, and what do you get? A variety of hems and haws, and humphs, along with, and in some cases unbelievably, the sound of creaking and squeaking of unoiled wheels being put into mental motion.

When the senior class was approached with the idea of writing down their ideas of life in simple, short sentences, just this situation happened. It was not an uncommon sight in government classes to see every student either studiously chewing an eraser end, staring off into space with a dreamy look in the eyes or pounding a desk top in abject frustration.

Another thing which seemed to crop up was the variety of excuses used to cover up the fact that chewing an eraser end, staring dreamily into space or pounding in frustration on a desk top has failed to produce the desired results. Many sentences became "lost" or "forgotten". There were the unusuals; such as "My dog ate it" or "It got mailed to Florida".

Should just a little sentence take such mental energy and time? Of course not. But it is interesting to note that: who should take the longest, do the most eraser chewing, the most dreaming, and the most avid desk pounding? None other than the annual staff themselves–who thought up the idea in the first place!

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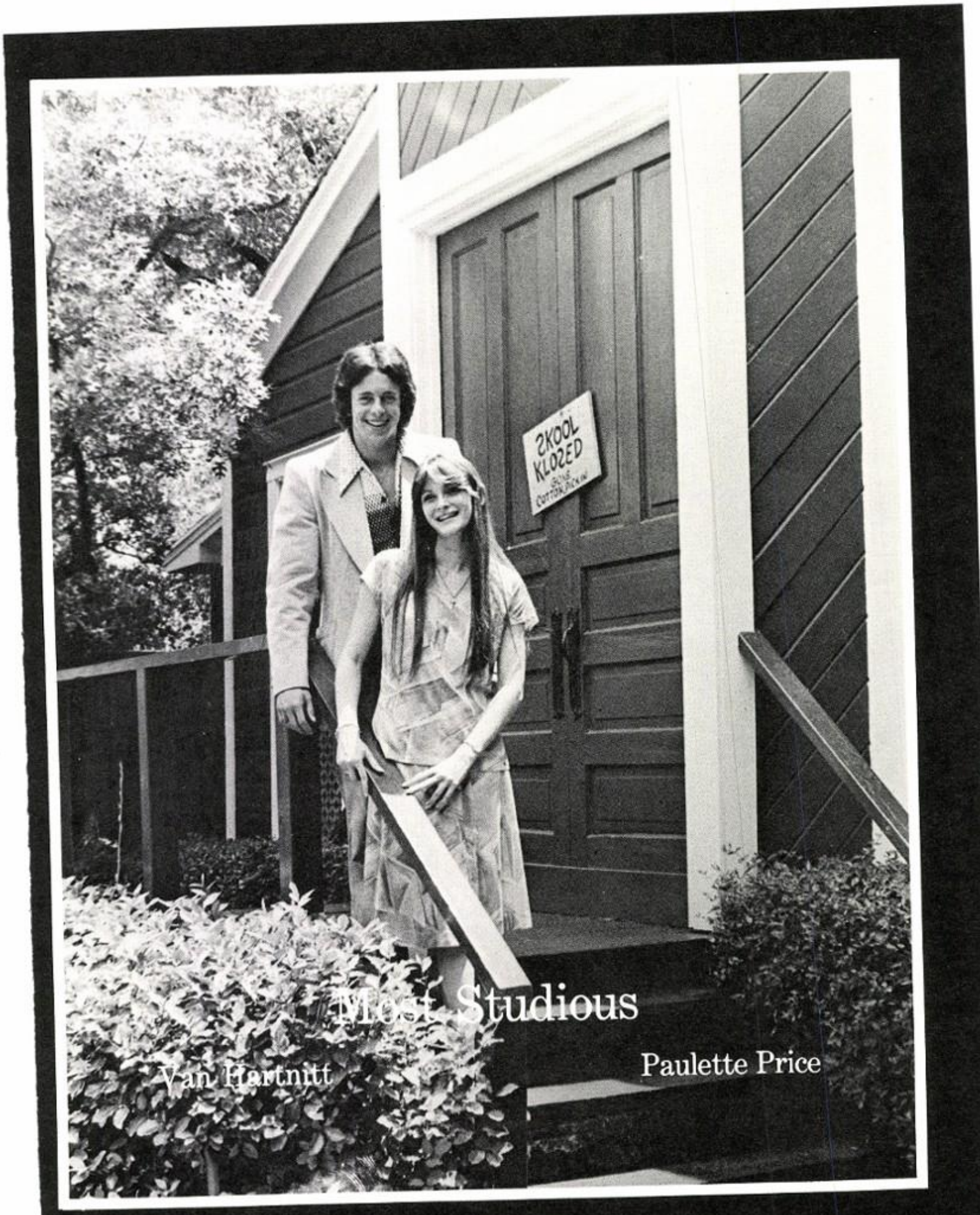

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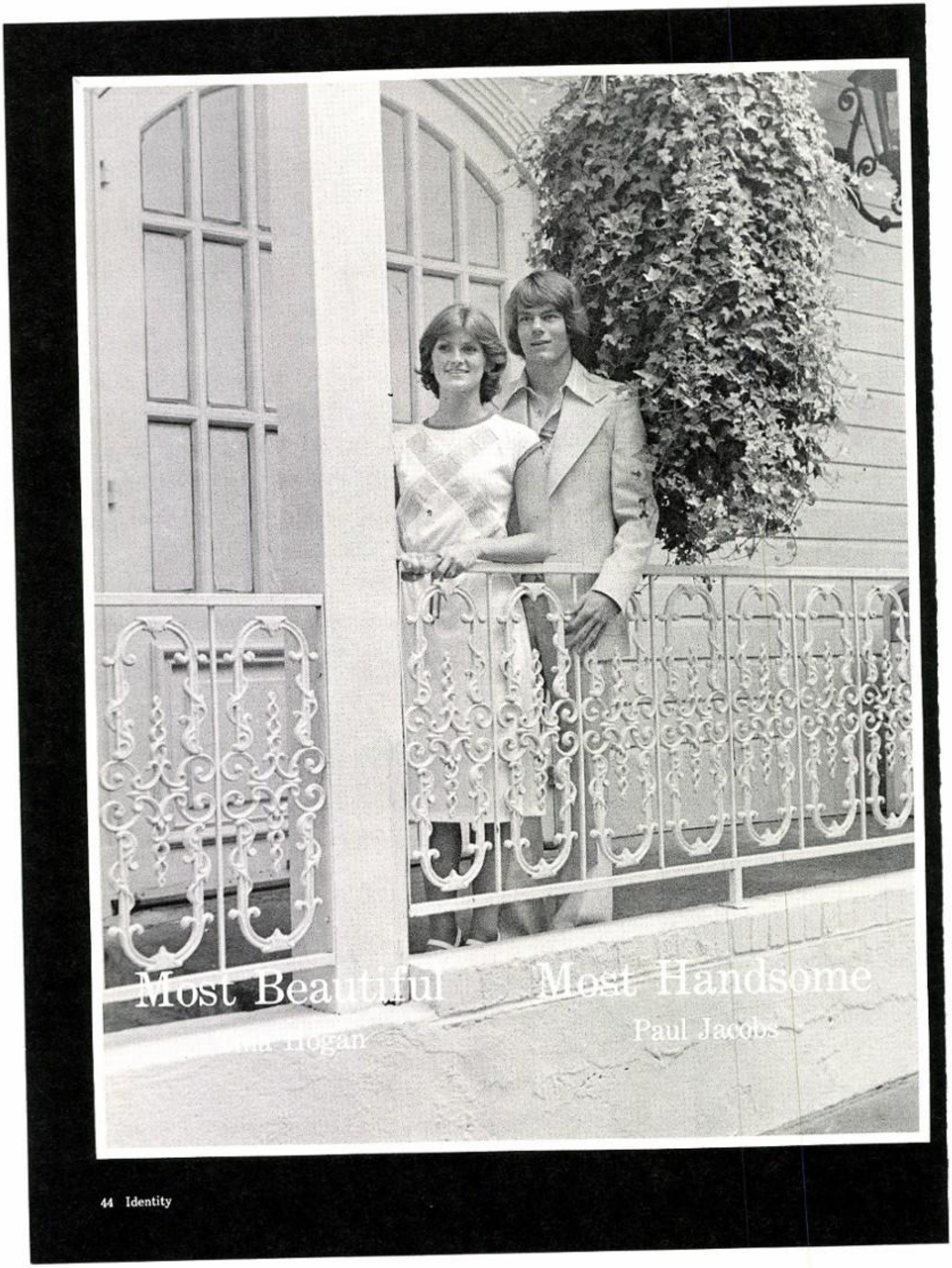
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Most Handsome
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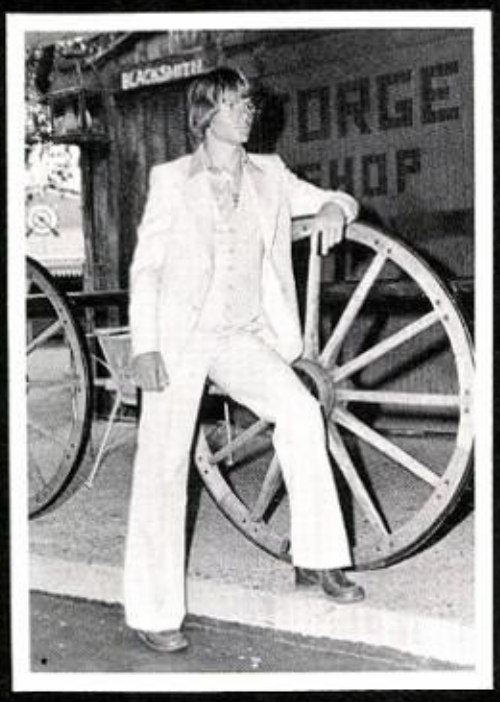
BLACKSMITH
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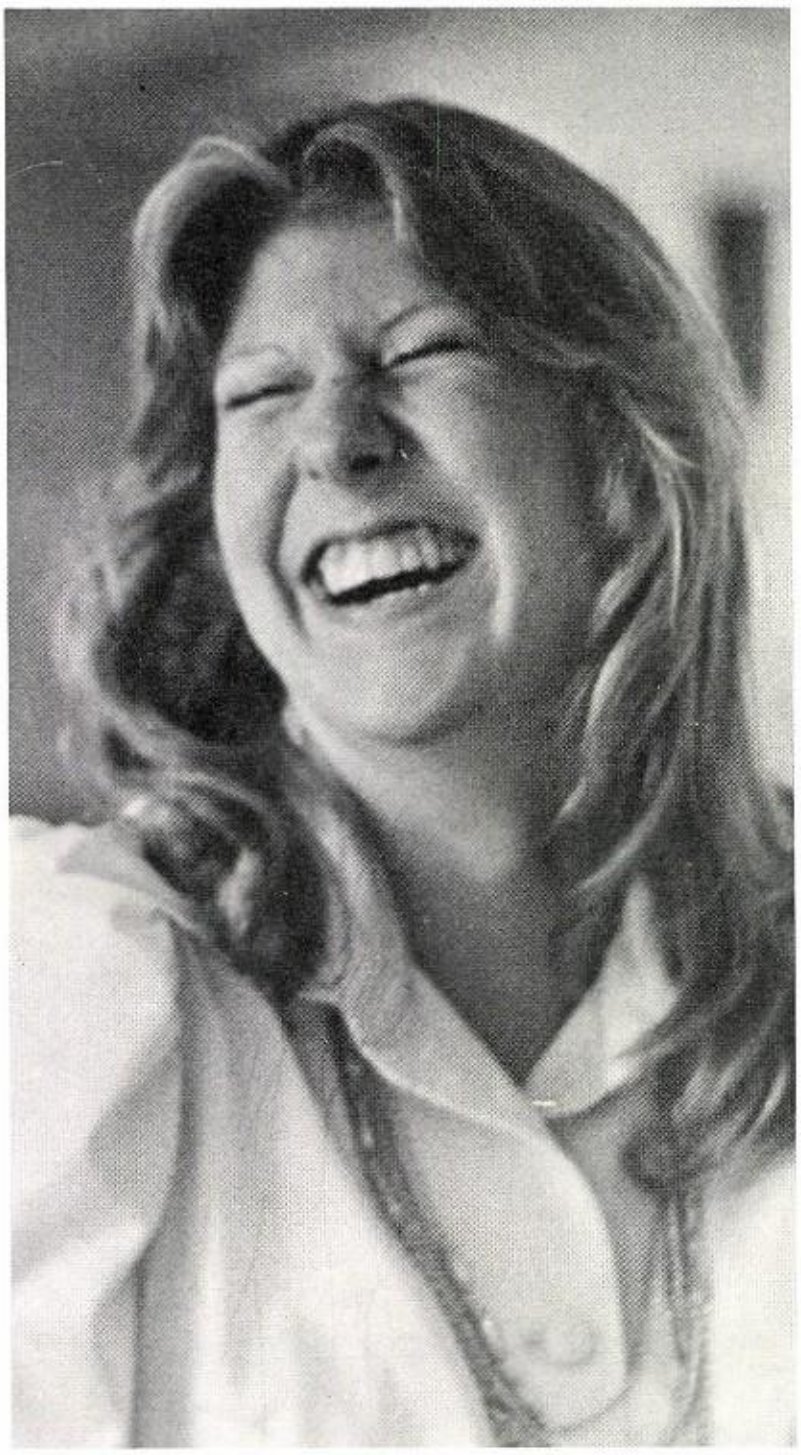
Smiles:
Contagious Cures for A Case of the Dumps

A simple smile is the universal language of the world. A smile enhances the beauty of one's features and is the only communication system that allows a friendship to develop in an instant. A smile is the most inexpensive gift you can give and the most valuable one to receive. It can make a day that is doomed from the beginning seem almost bearable. But most of all, a smile is a contagious anecdote for the blahs.

It is hard to describe the feeling a person gets when they are the object of a smile. That warm radiating glow seems to surround and engulf you. It's one simple signal that can make your day. Your entire being seems refreshed and excited. Especially when the smile is from someone you love.

It is exciting that something that small and simple can be so big and meaningful. The wonderful thing about a smile is that everyone understands it, and every person comprehends the language of a smile. The next time you get a case of the hum drums, try a smile and then watch what happens. It almost always works.



Students Elect Ford in Mock Election

Eighteen-year olds claimed the right to vote in their first presidential election in 1976 and practiced party politics by holding their own election prior to national balloting.

Many people said the school's mock presidential election would reflect the outcome of the nation-wide election, but fortunately, or unfortunately (take your pick) this assumption proved false.

Only a small percentage of the school enrollment turned out to cast their votes for President Ford and his Democratic opponent Jimmy Carter after debates and campaigning by party factions. The turnout reflected the "I don't care" attitude so prevalent the last few years in "adult" society. However, those who voted, did so with enthusiasm and competition.

The results of the student elections showed that the students thought "Ford had a better idea"—but the result of the national elections proved that Boswell's popular choice was misleading.

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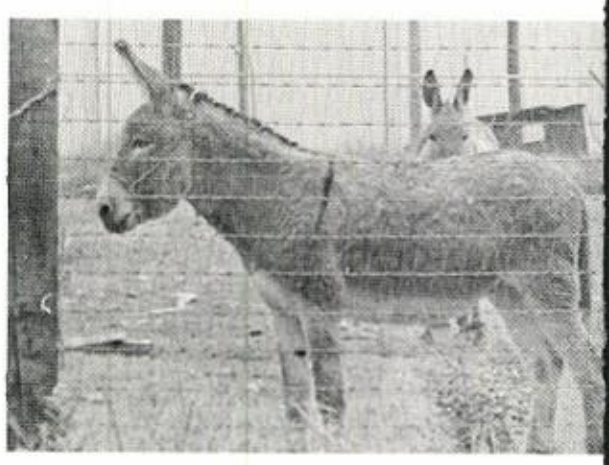

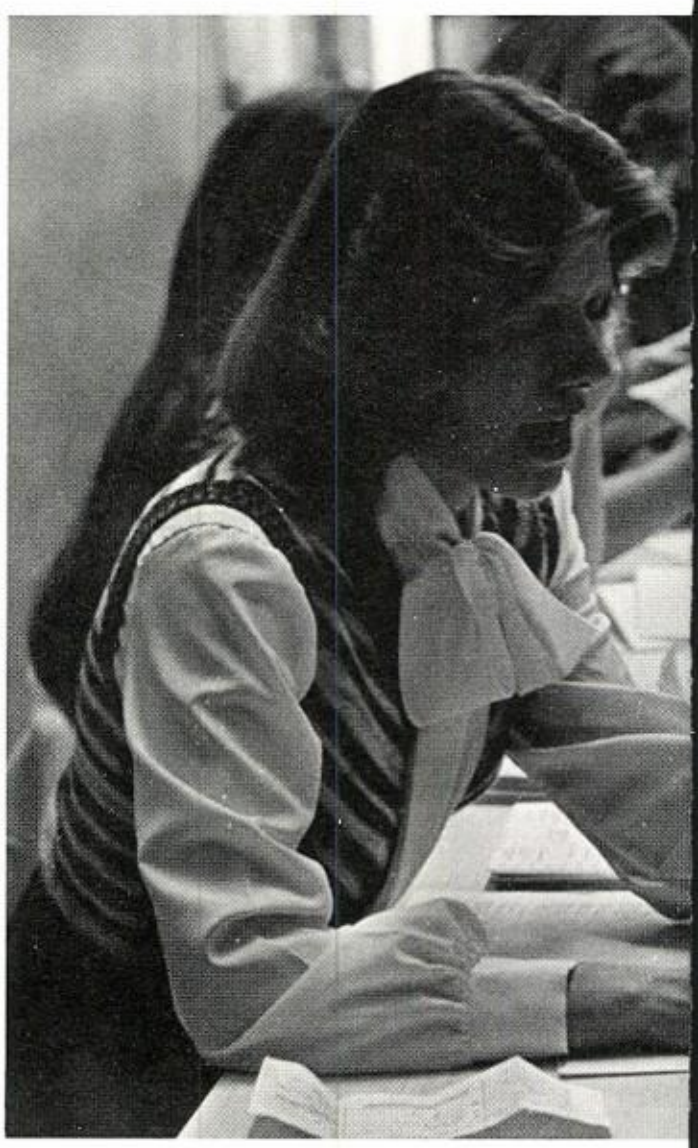

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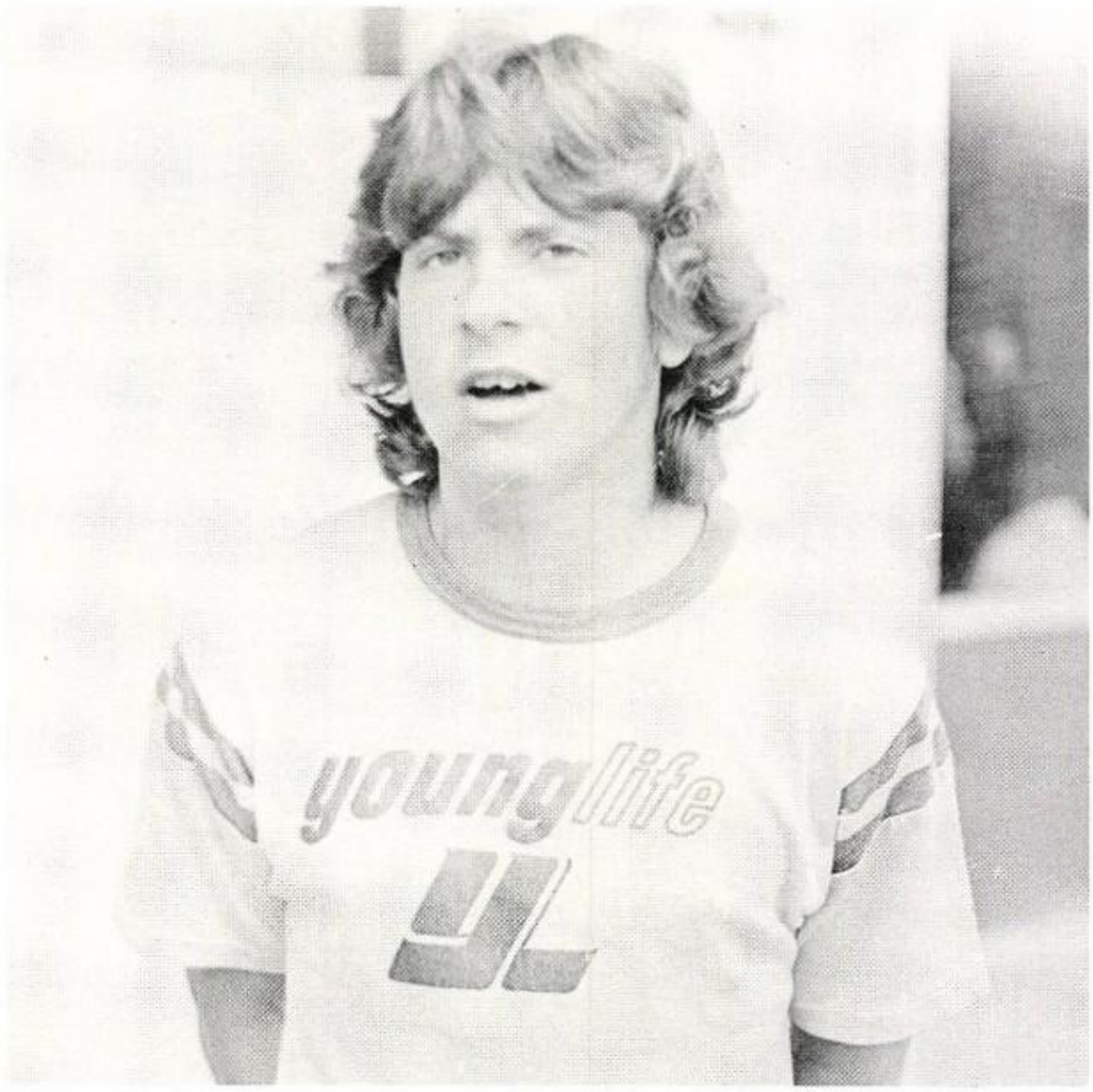
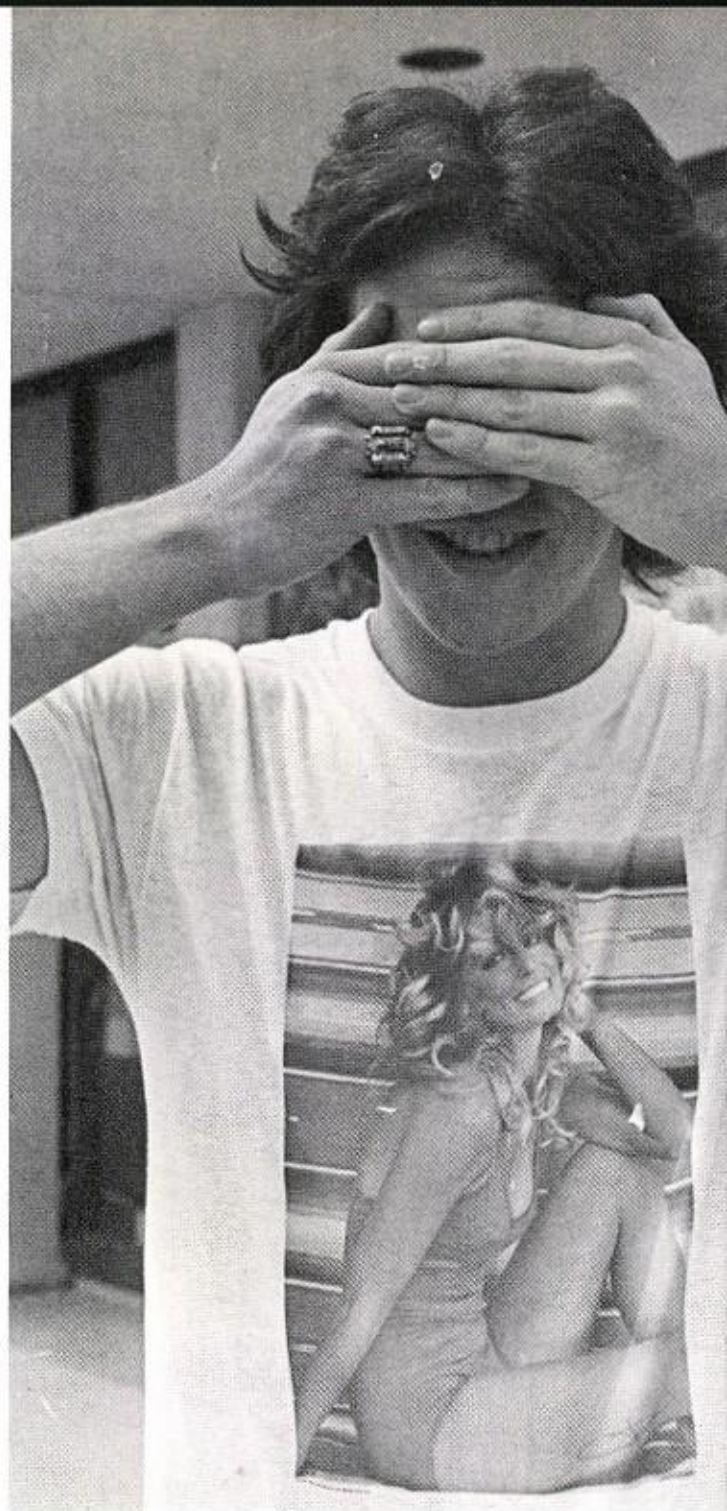




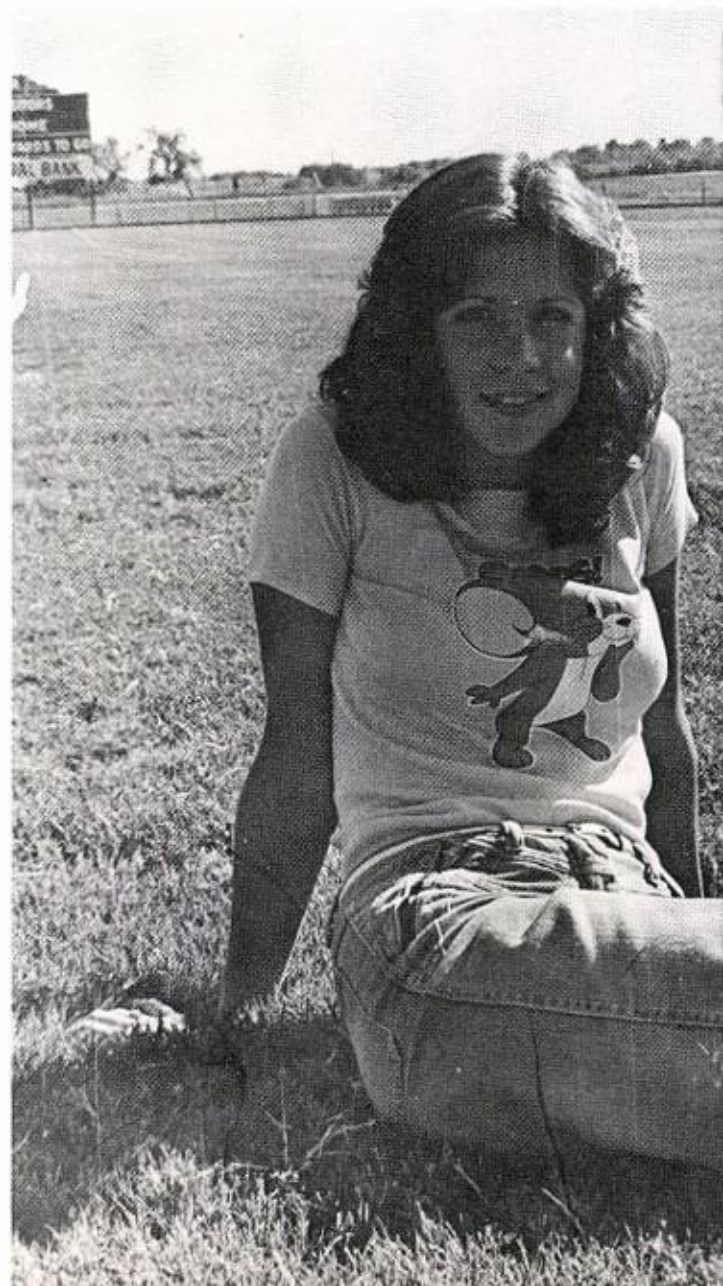
Shirts Fit the Scene Just to a "Tee"

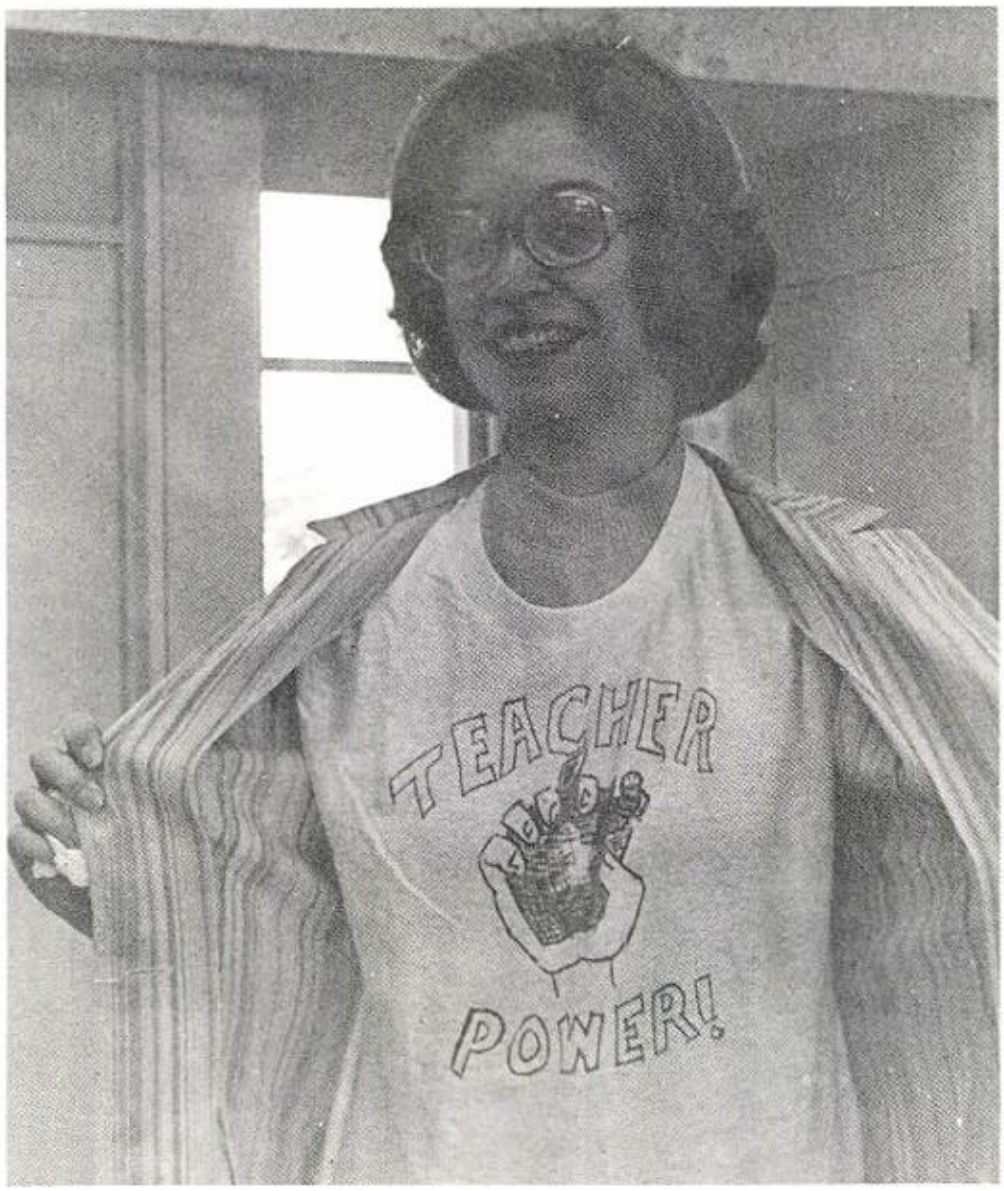
Nearly every person can take a quick glance into their closet and count a numerous number of T-shirts.

This year T-shirts played a big part in the life of Boswell students. So many mornings, when getting ready for school, a T-shirt saved the day, and solved the problem of what to wear. No matter where you could go the T-shirt was in. With the constant change of clothing fads, what was once only worn underneath became a popular choice for school wear.

A quick scan across the campus could reveal a flash of a great variety of T-shirts. Every kind of emblem, picture and slogan imaginable was being broadcast by T-shirts. College T-shirts were automatic tips to a student's favorite school, class T-shirts distinguished class members and some shirts even advertised favorite beverages and musical groups. Pictures of stars or heroes could be found along with some T-shirts revealing vacation spots.

T-shirts were so "in" that some were even personalized with names, initials or even pictures of a favorite person.

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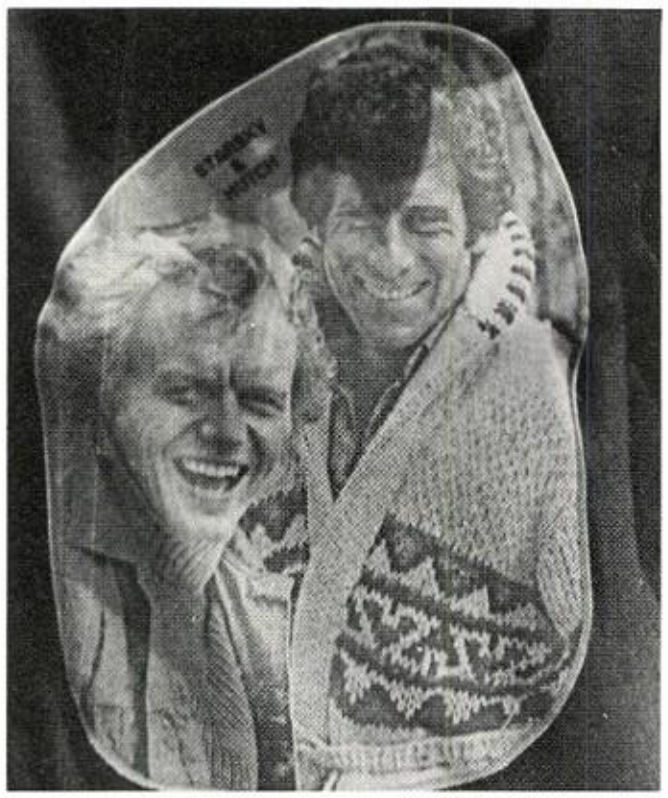

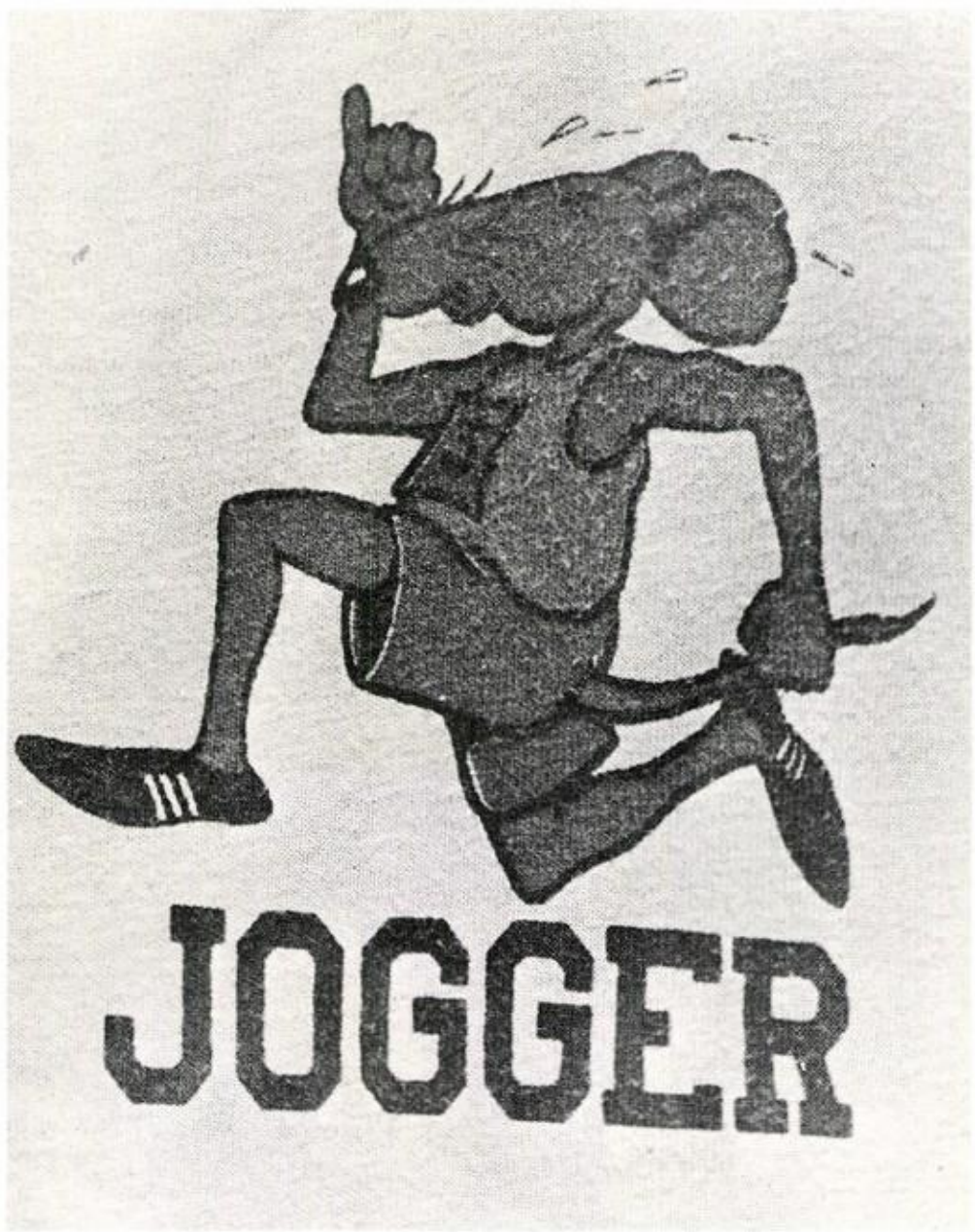
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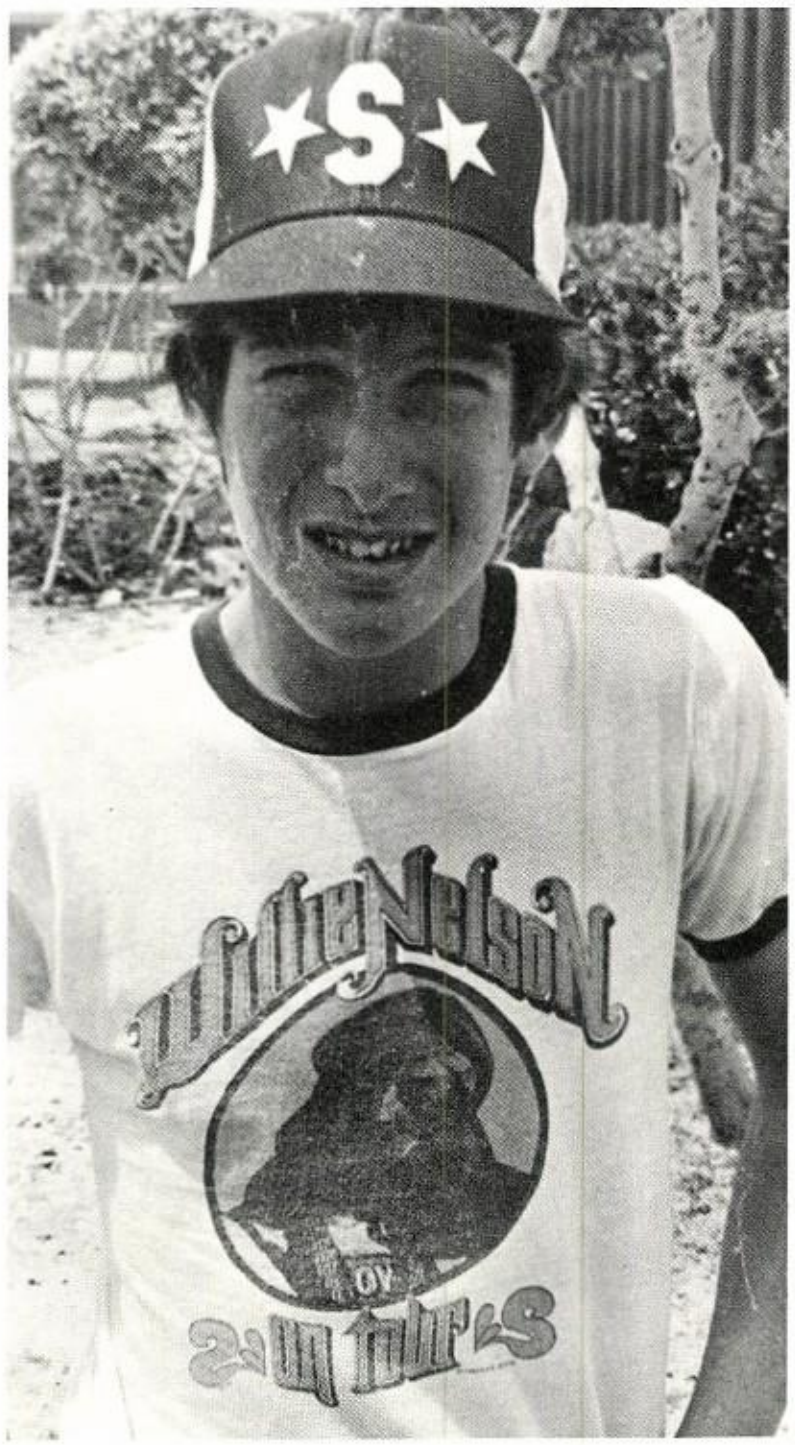
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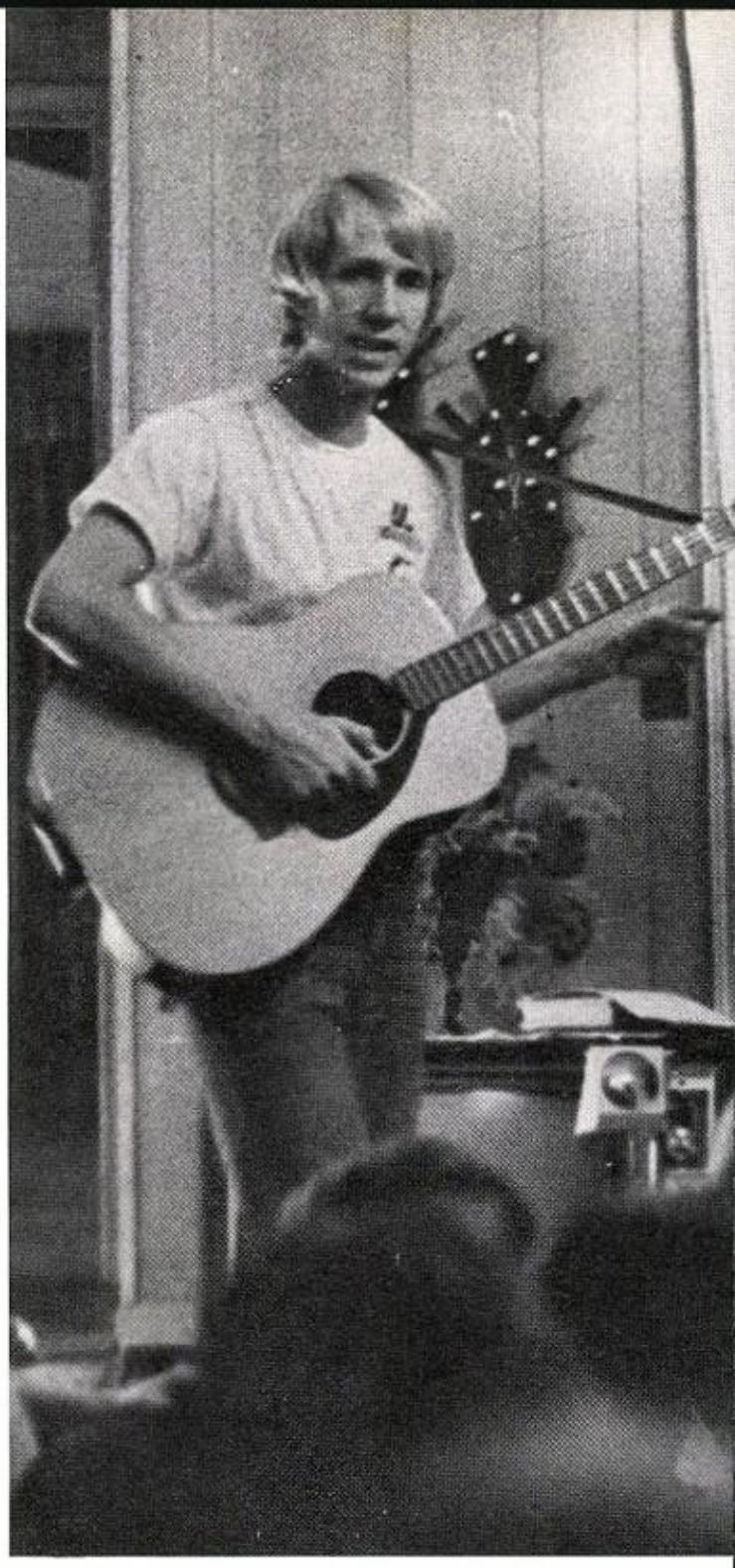

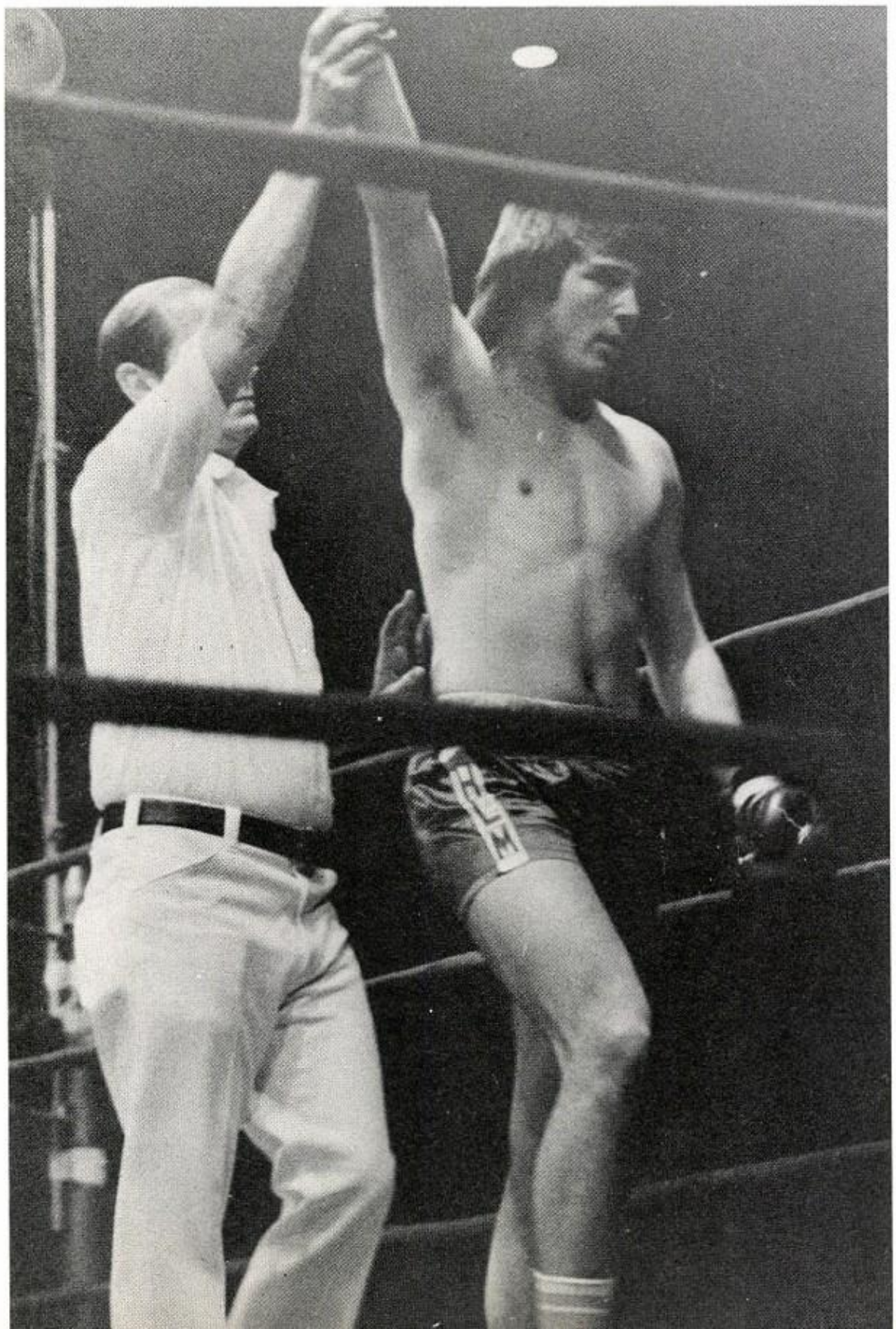

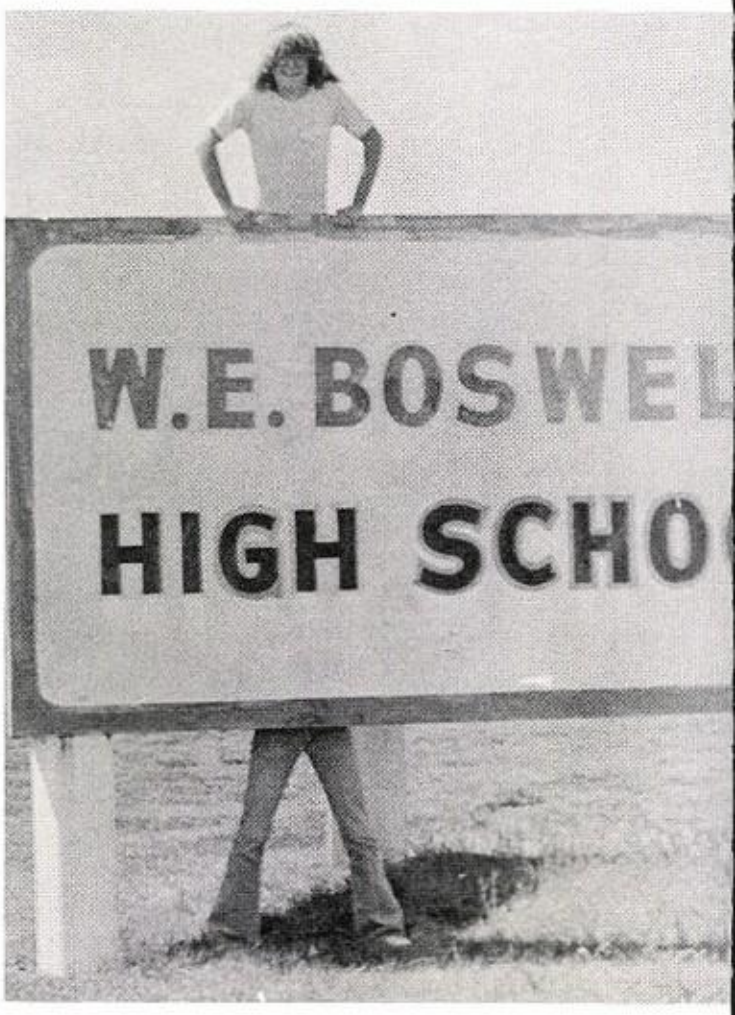
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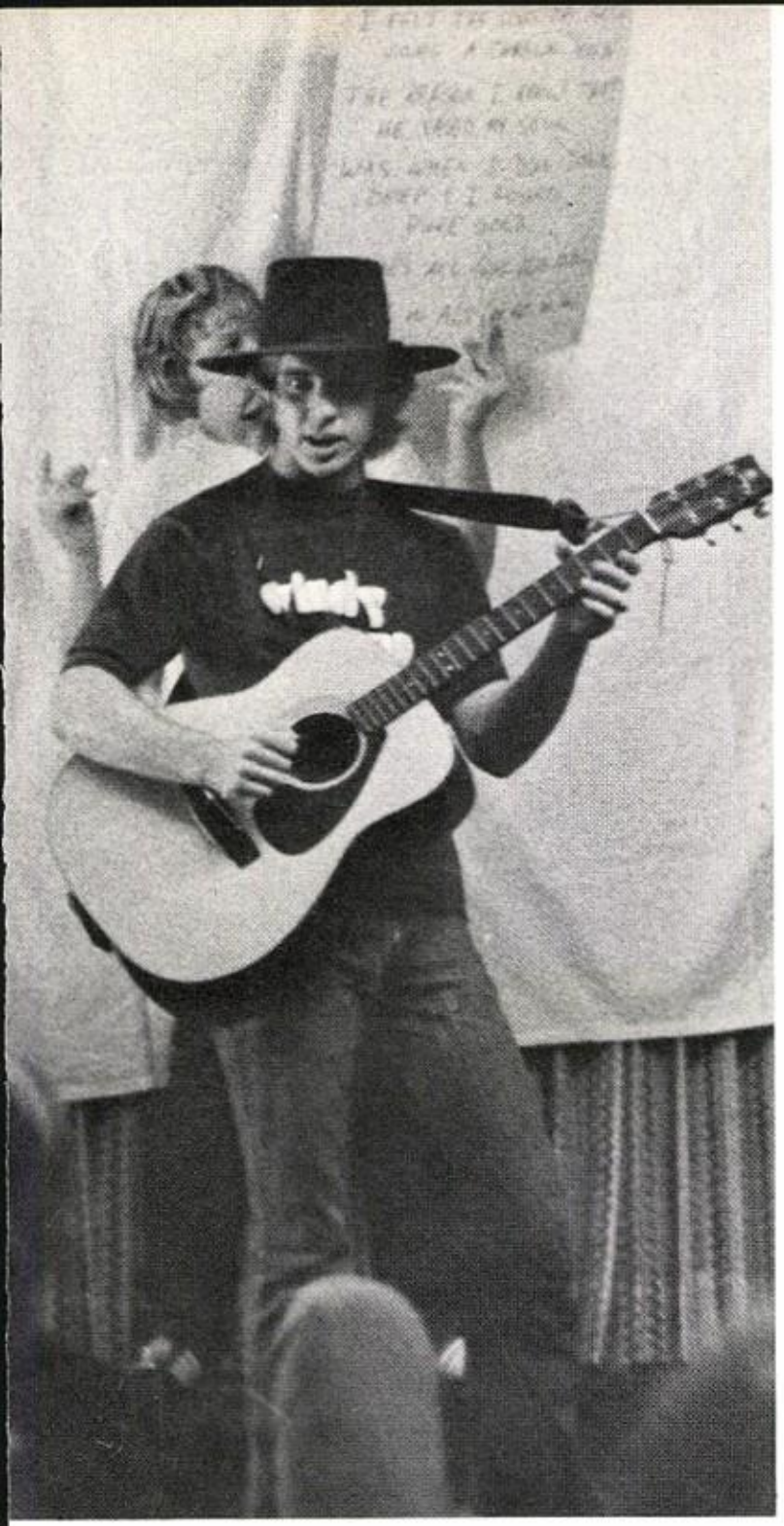


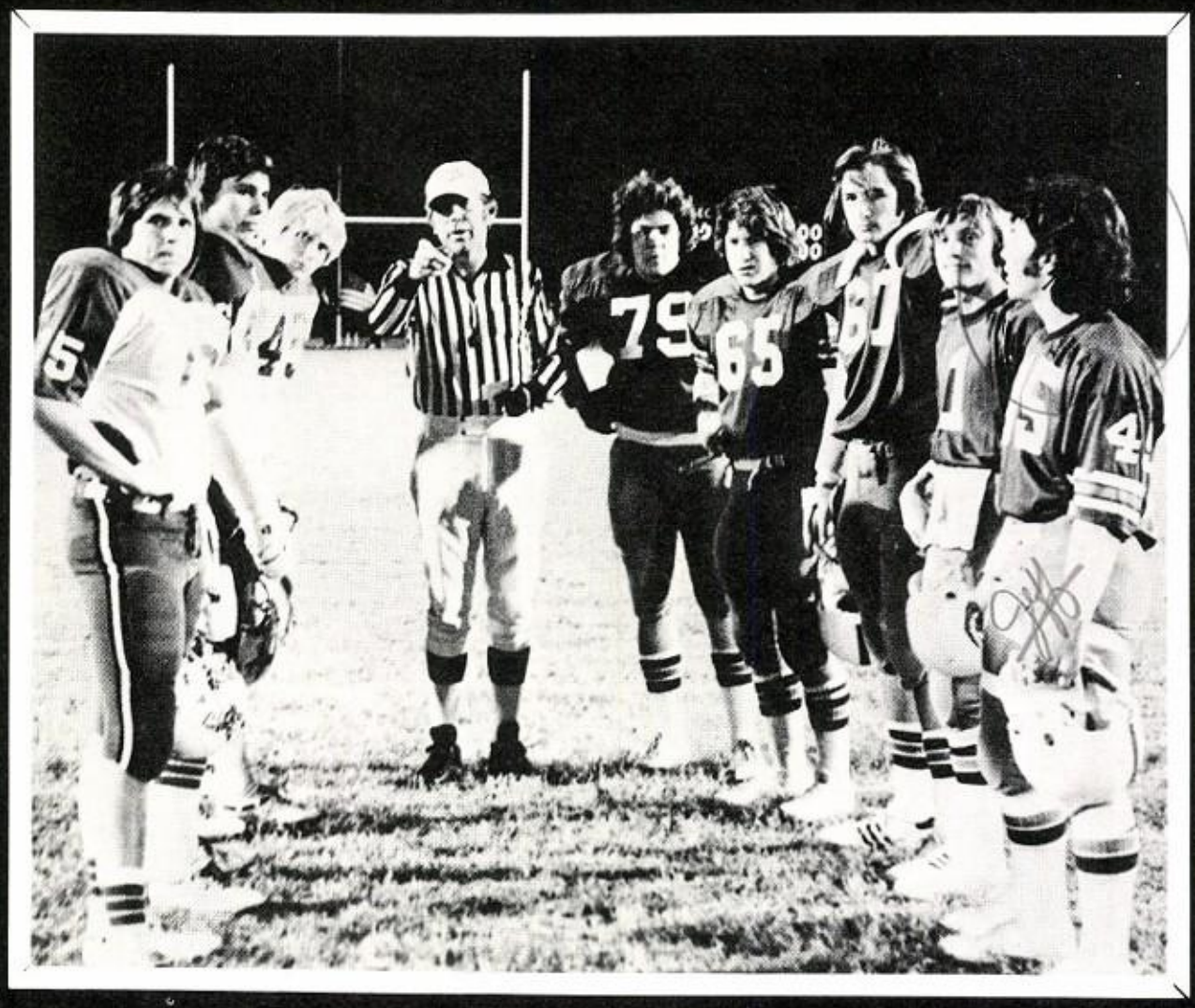
Student Life

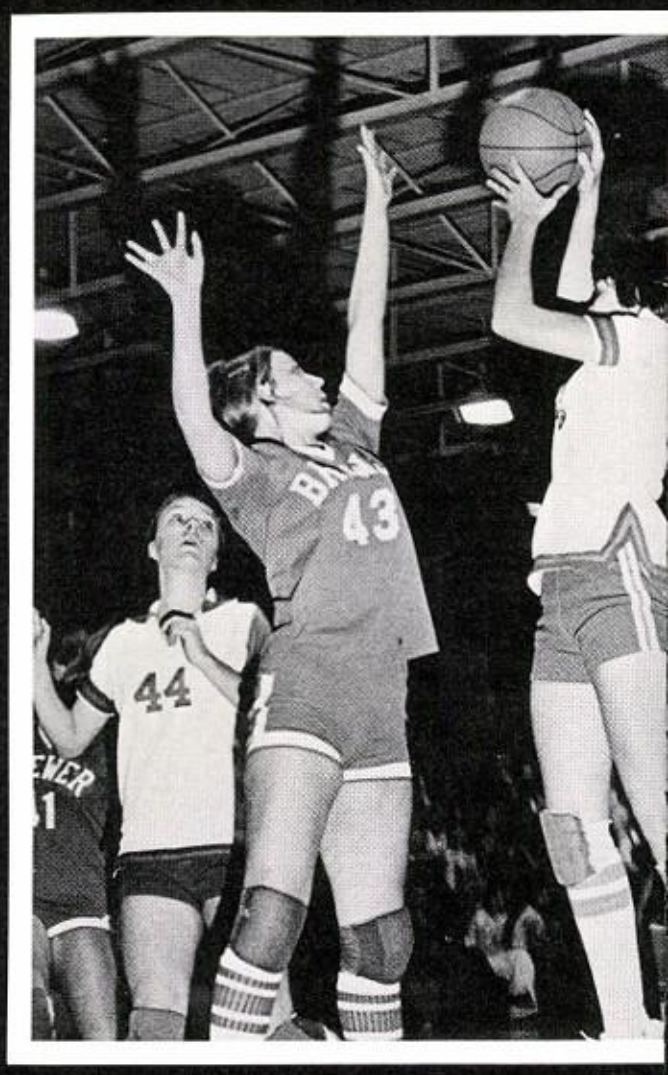
Although campus activities play a big part in students' lives at Boswell, extracurricular activities kept them busier this year. A familiar sight in the plaza were human pyramids made of a group of husky, rambunctious boys; and yes, sometimes even girls. Planning and painting designs on the cafeteria walls kept students busy and goofing around was one of those favorites past times students were wholeheartedly interested in.

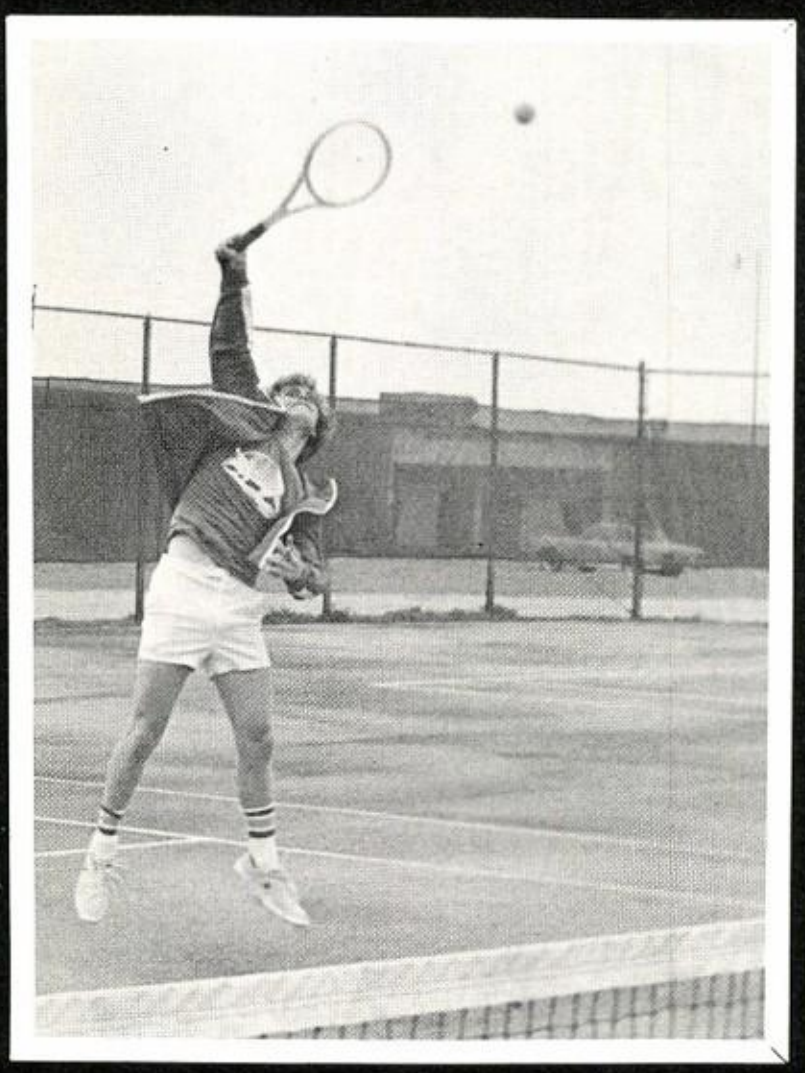
In off-campus action, students participated in the annual Golden Gloves, while others just sat at ring side.

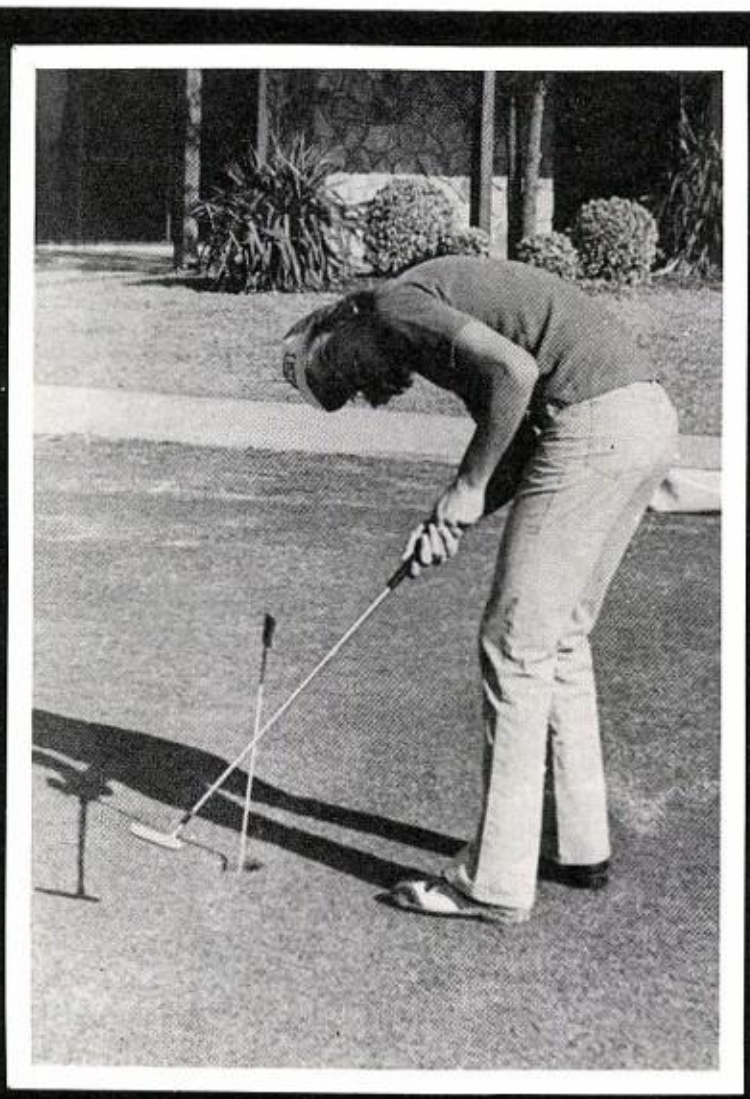
The weekly Young Life gang was left awed at a few incredible happenings such as Al Dunbar's swift digestion of goldfish.

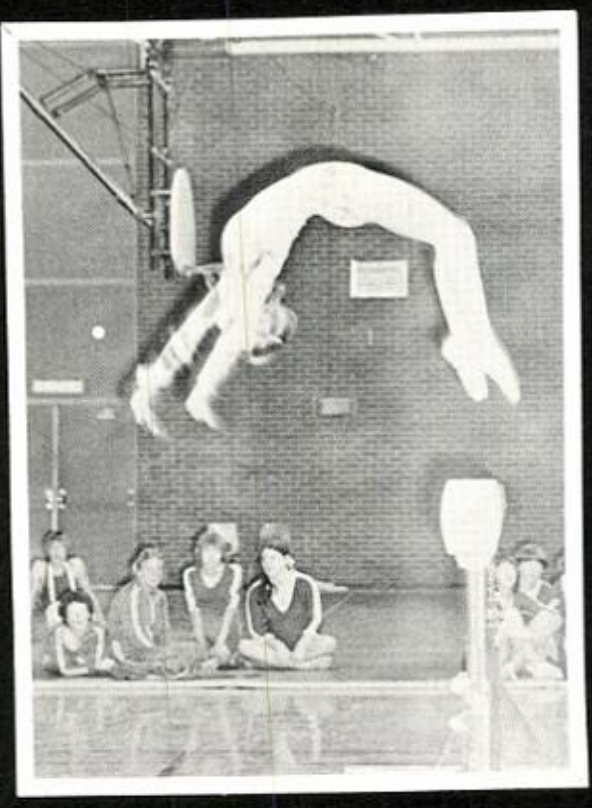
Skateboarding and just plain relaxing at lunch, helped students get through what to them seemed a long year. But, in reality, how short it really was.











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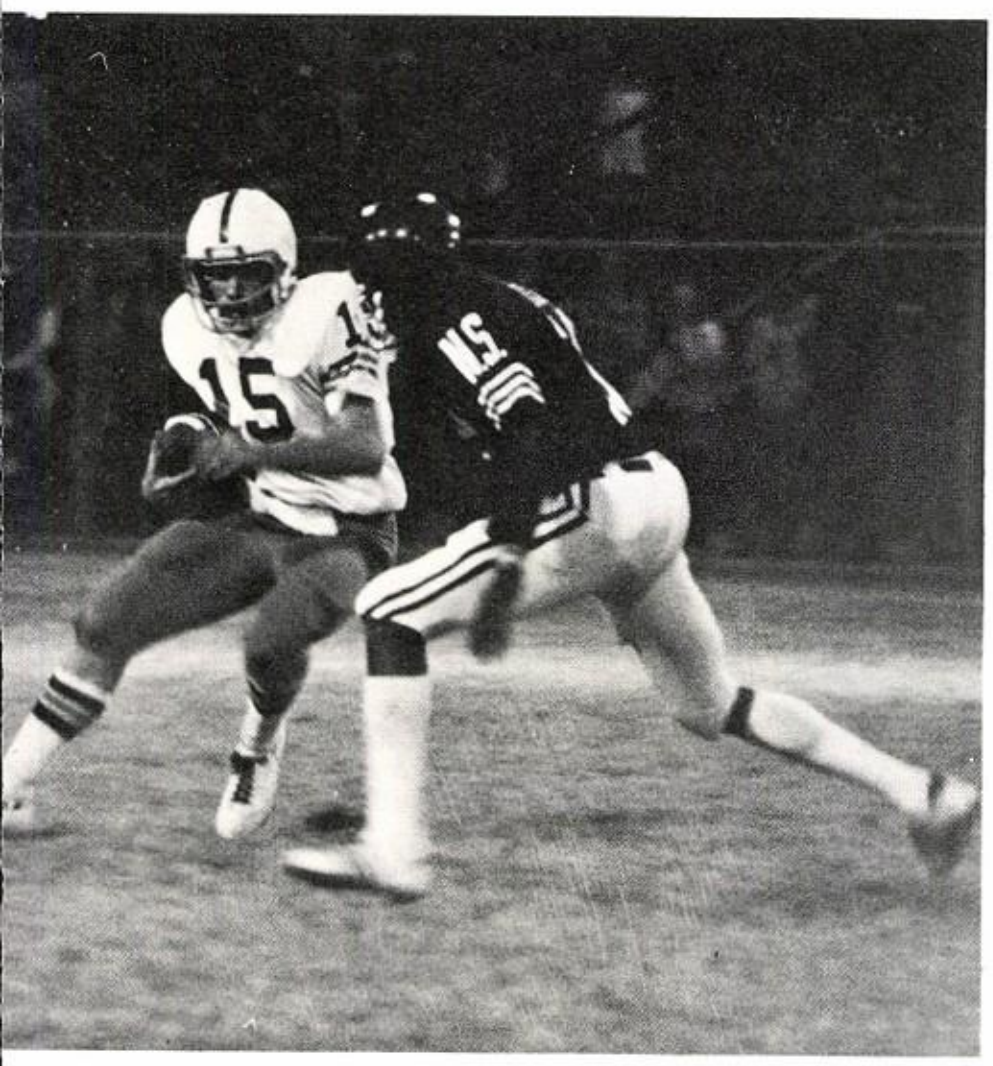
Pioneers Finish Second in Zone

It was a cold, clear and damp night when the Pioneers faced their first 1976 zone opponents, the Castleberry Lions. The team which once competed in 4A competition was the first for Boswell to meet under new UIL redistricting. Boswell didn't mind the former 4A team as a 30 yard touchdown run by Bobby Fowler and a swift 65 yard scoring run by Eddie Mori led the team to their first zone victory 28-0.

The next zone game wasn't as cold, but the clear and damp turned to cloudy and rain. The Pioneers got soaked as they slipped by the Brewer Bears with a spectacular catch by Chuck Thornton and two touchdowns by Danny Henson, along with the brick wall of the Pioneers' defense sparked the team to their second win.

Boswell then suffered their most disappointing defeat of the year, the loss that was to put them out of the district race and make Boswell fight for a second place in the 3A-5 west zone. The defeat came at the hands, or maybe the feet, of the North Side Steers, who made a swift come-from-behind second half win over Boswell.



(a) Joe Morales corrals a Steer as Higgins, Taff and Bush rush in to help. (b) All-district half back Jeff Dykes attempts to break away from a Carter tackler and gain a first down for the Pioneers. (c) The Azle Hornets found the Pioneers defense a tough team to beat. (d) Sophomore quarterback Danny Henson tries to scramble away from a North Side defender and get rid of the ball. (e) Robert Majors puts the ball in the air for a Pioneer PAT.

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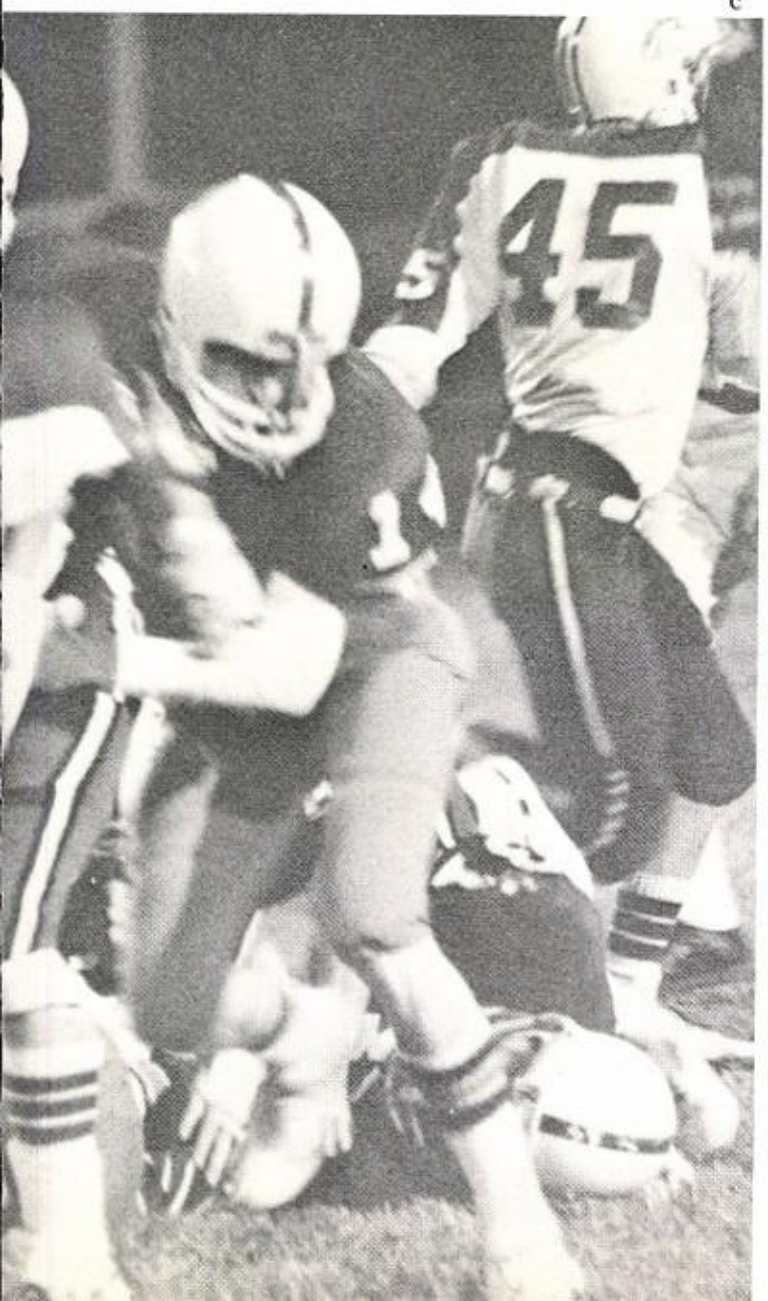

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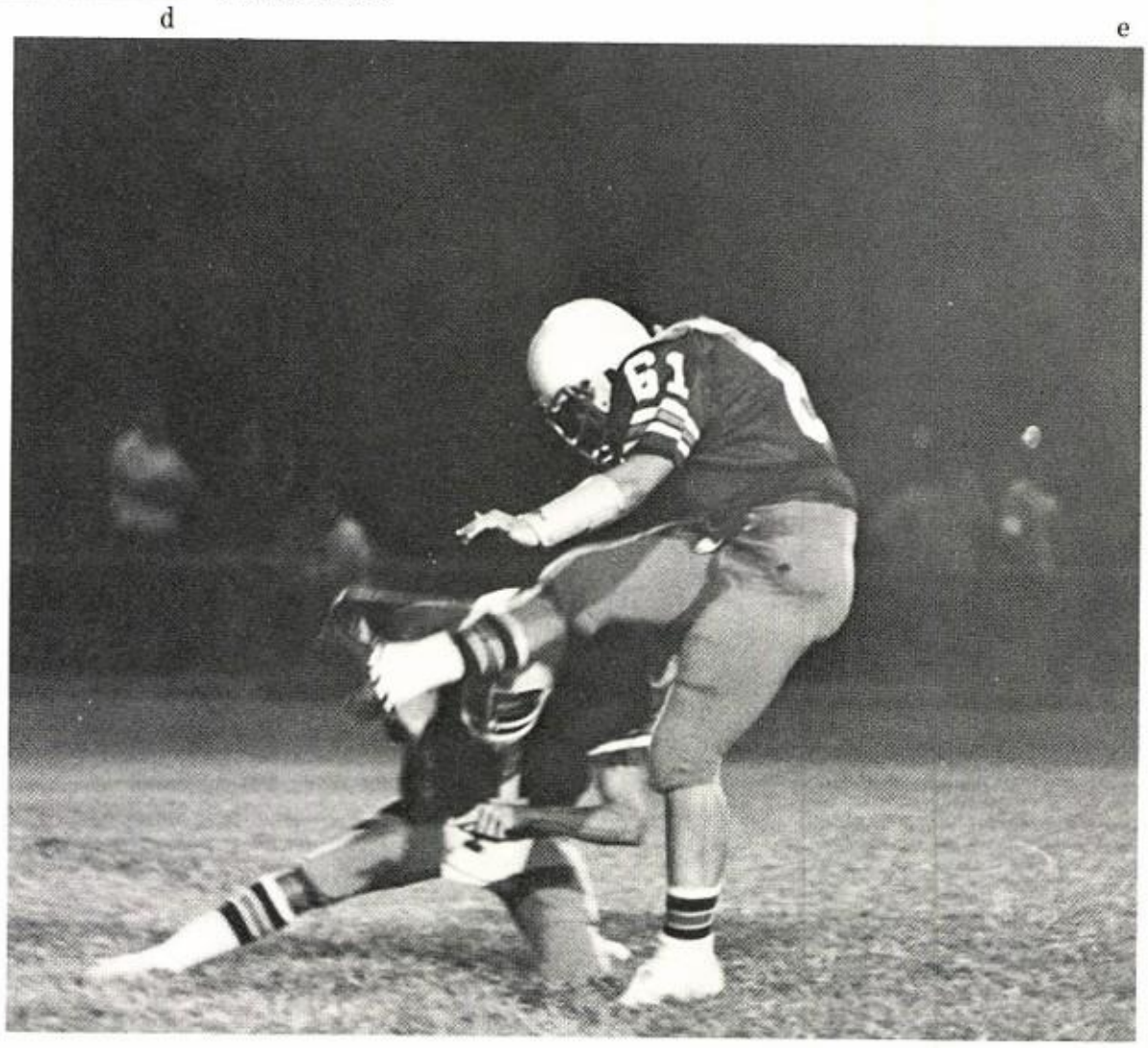

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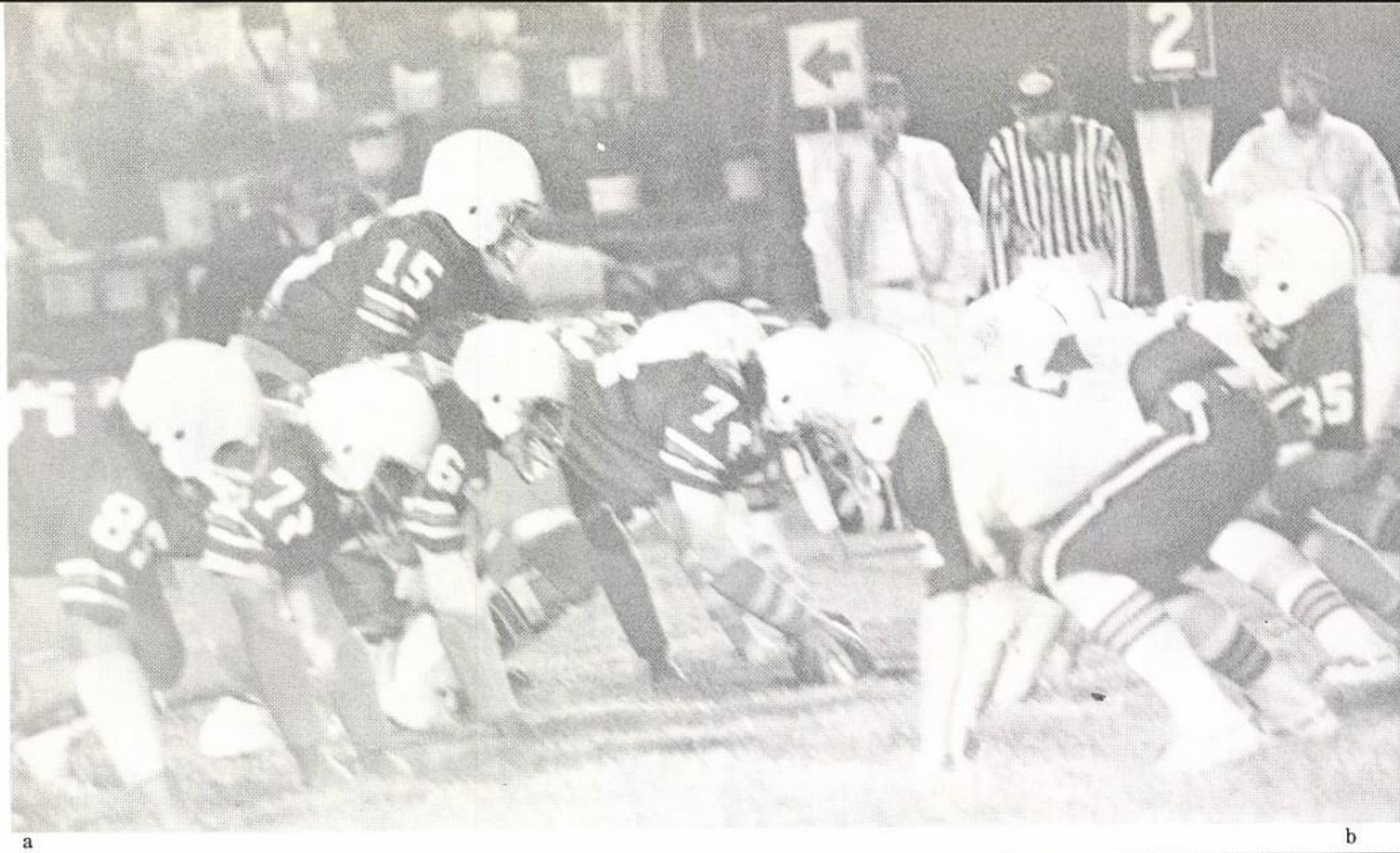

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The Pioneers only scores occurred in the first half with a 22-yard gallop into the end zone by Ricky Corbin and a 27 yard left-footed, soccer style field goal by Tim Bicknell, his goal by Tim Bicknell, his first of the year.

The Pioneers final game of the season teamed them against second place contenders, Azle Hornets, in a match for the spot. The Pioneers won the game 18-6 but the scoring was another story. The Pioneers' first score come on a Paul Jacobs interception which was run in from 35 yards out. Bicknell also had a foot in the scoring as he booted his final field goal of the year from the 20-yard line, and then there was Jeff Dykes, whose running skill pounded out the way for Boswell, game after game.

Making the All-Zone team were: Ricky Walton, Gary Bush, Jeff Dykes, Pete Higgins, and Vernon Sanders. Making the All-District team were: Ricky Walton, Gary Bush, Jeff Dykes, and Vernon Sanders.

(a) The Pioneer offense lines up head to head with the Azle defense in attempt to score. (b) Senior Chuck Thornton blocks a Brewer defender to help clear the way for a Pioneer back. (c) Senior noseguard Ricky Taff watches the sidelines for signals of the next defensive play. (d) The Pioneer defense lines up against Azle to "show 'em who's boss." (e) Gary Bush and Tom Oliveira attempt to stop a Crowley Eagle.

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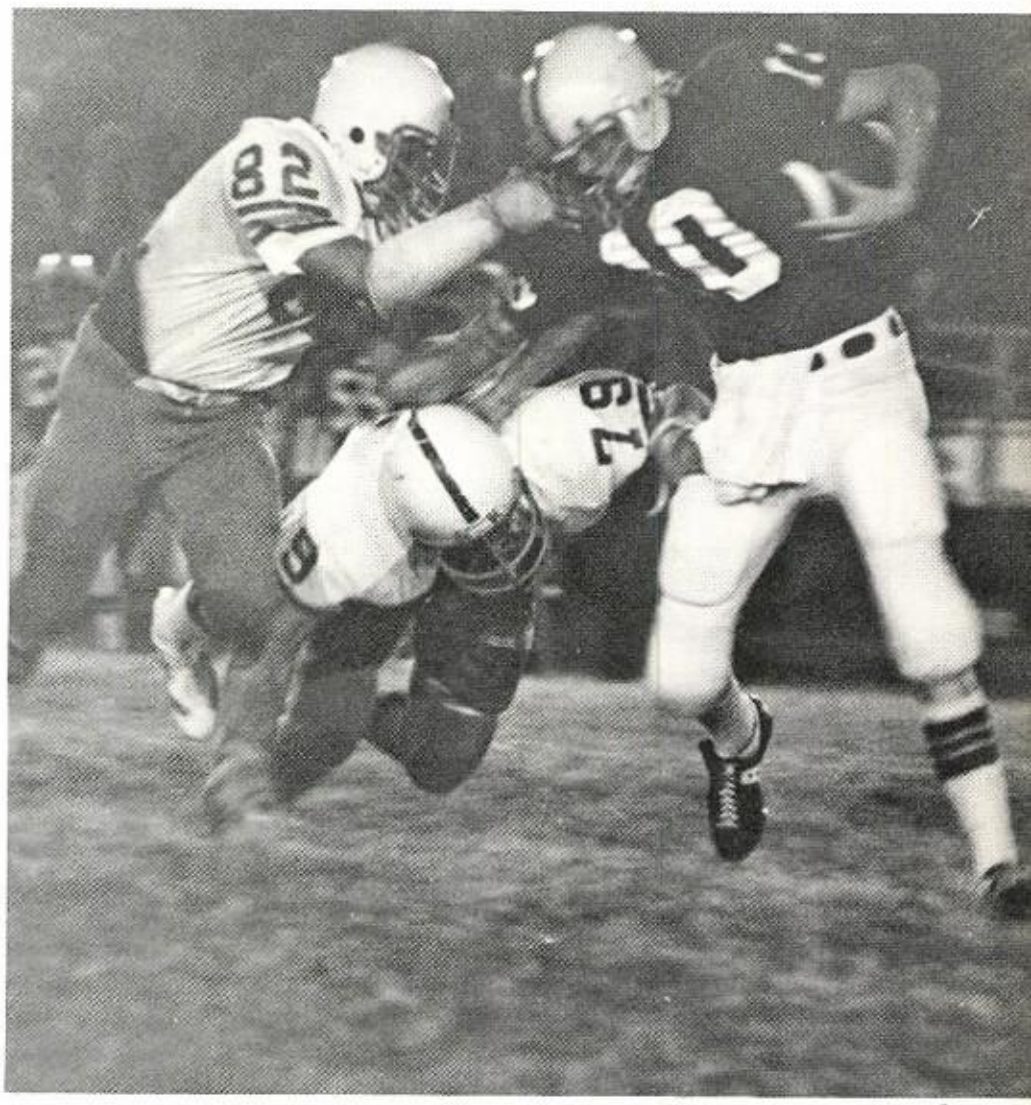

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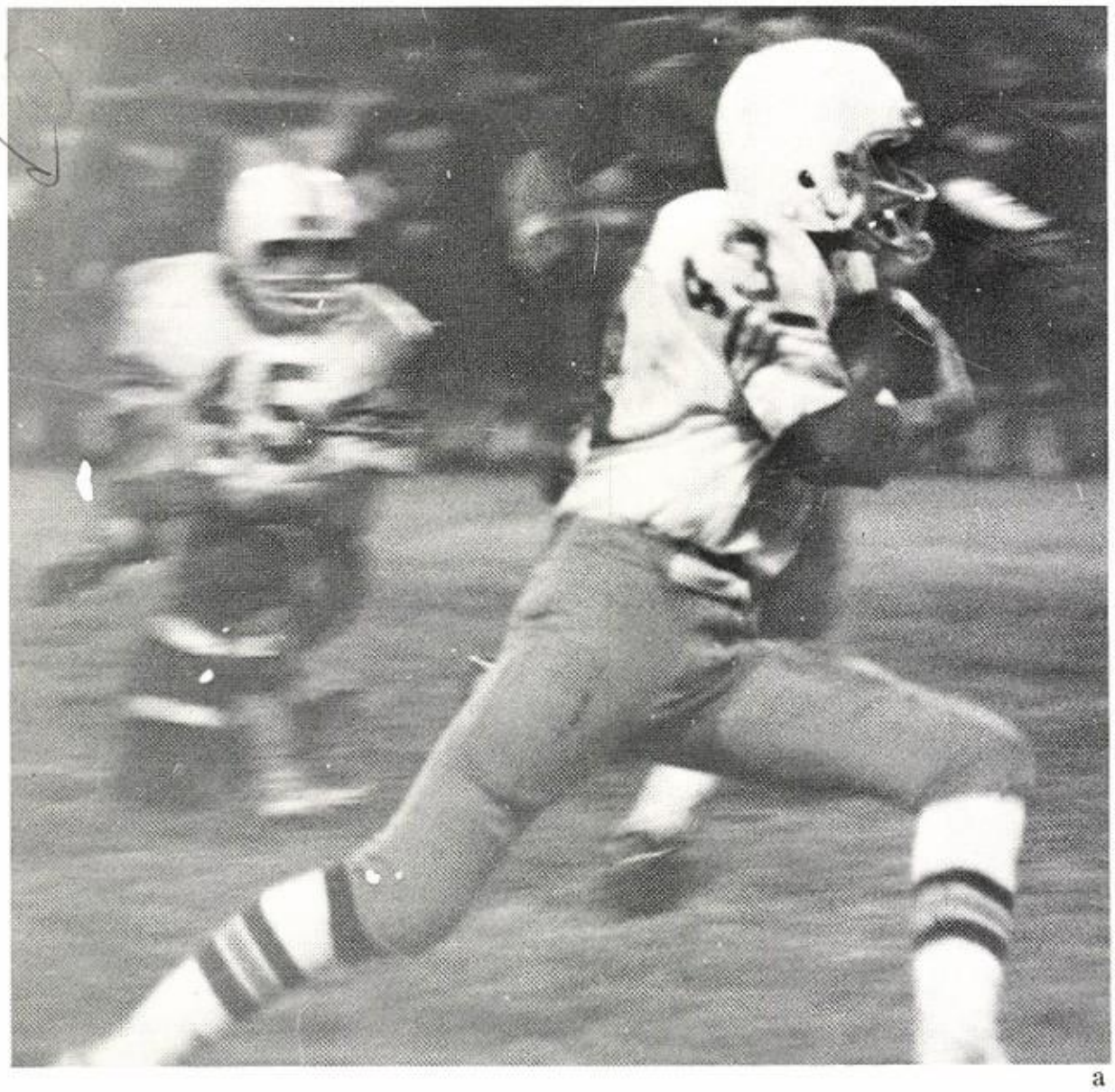

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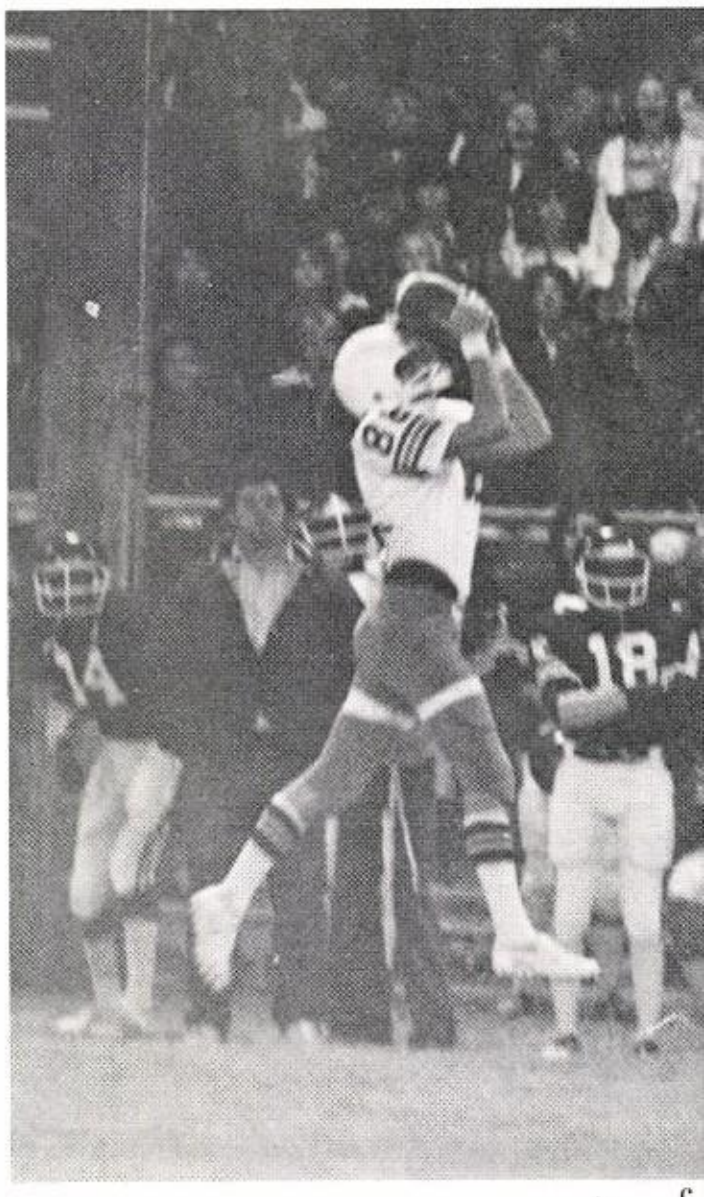

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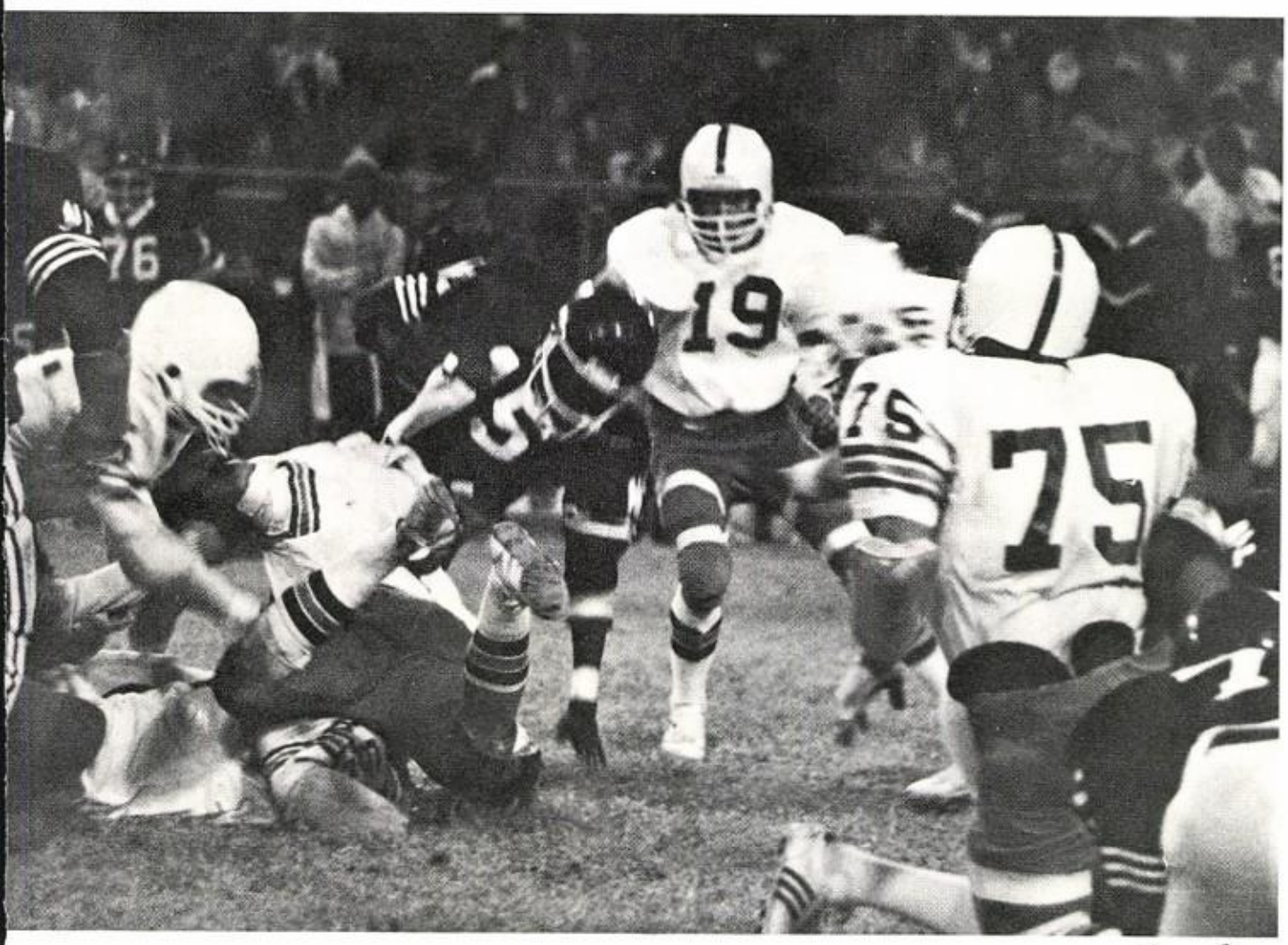

(a) Sophomore back Ricky Corbin sprints around the end to pick up Pioneer yardage against the Carter Eagles. (b) Junior Bobby Fowler swims toward the goal line in the rainy game against Brewer. (c) Senior Tim Bicknell leaps into the air to intercept a North Side pass and give the Pioneers the ball. (d) Senior halfback Eddie Mori out-runs a Crowley Eagle for more Pioneer yardage. (e) The Boswell defense moves in to terminate North Side from gaining yardage. (f) Quarterback Jarvis Stevenson looks for a receiver who has escaped a Diamond Hill defender.

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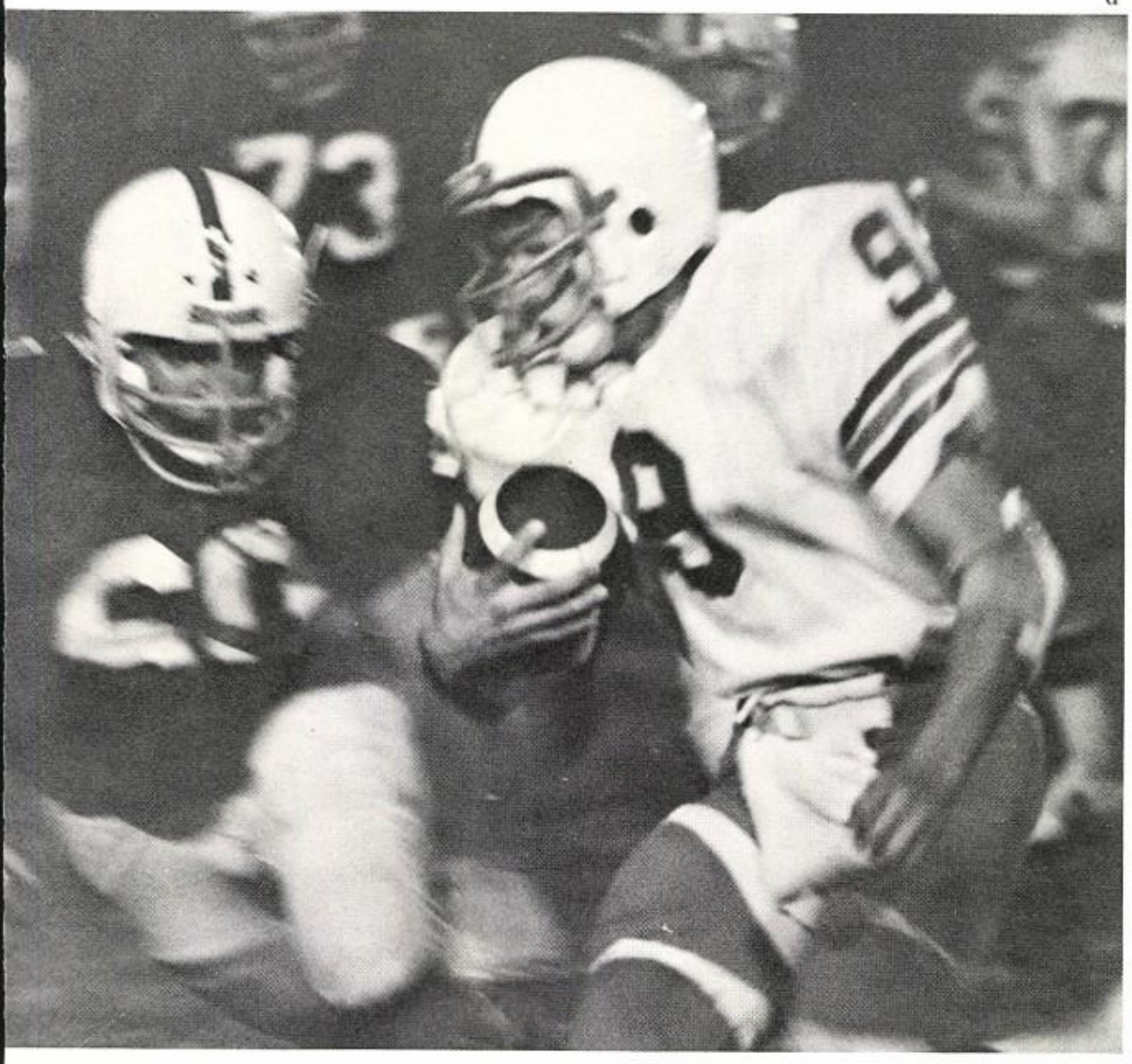

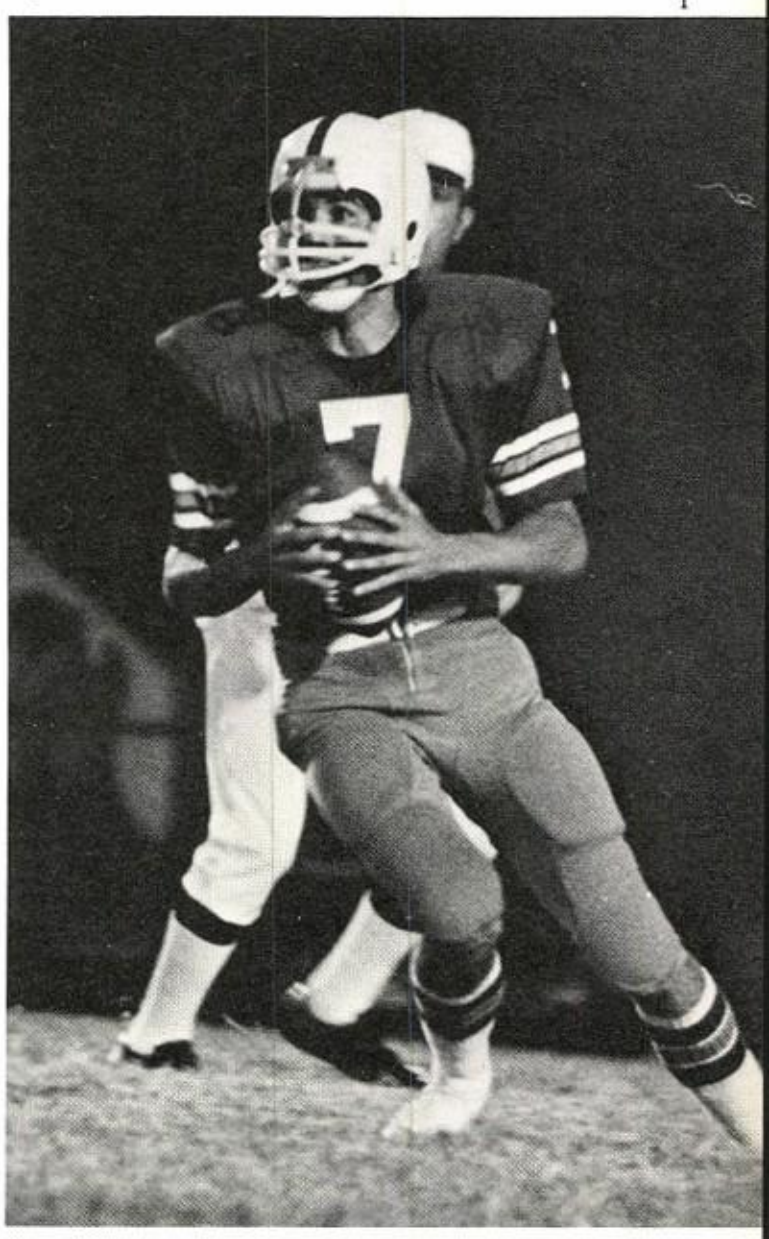

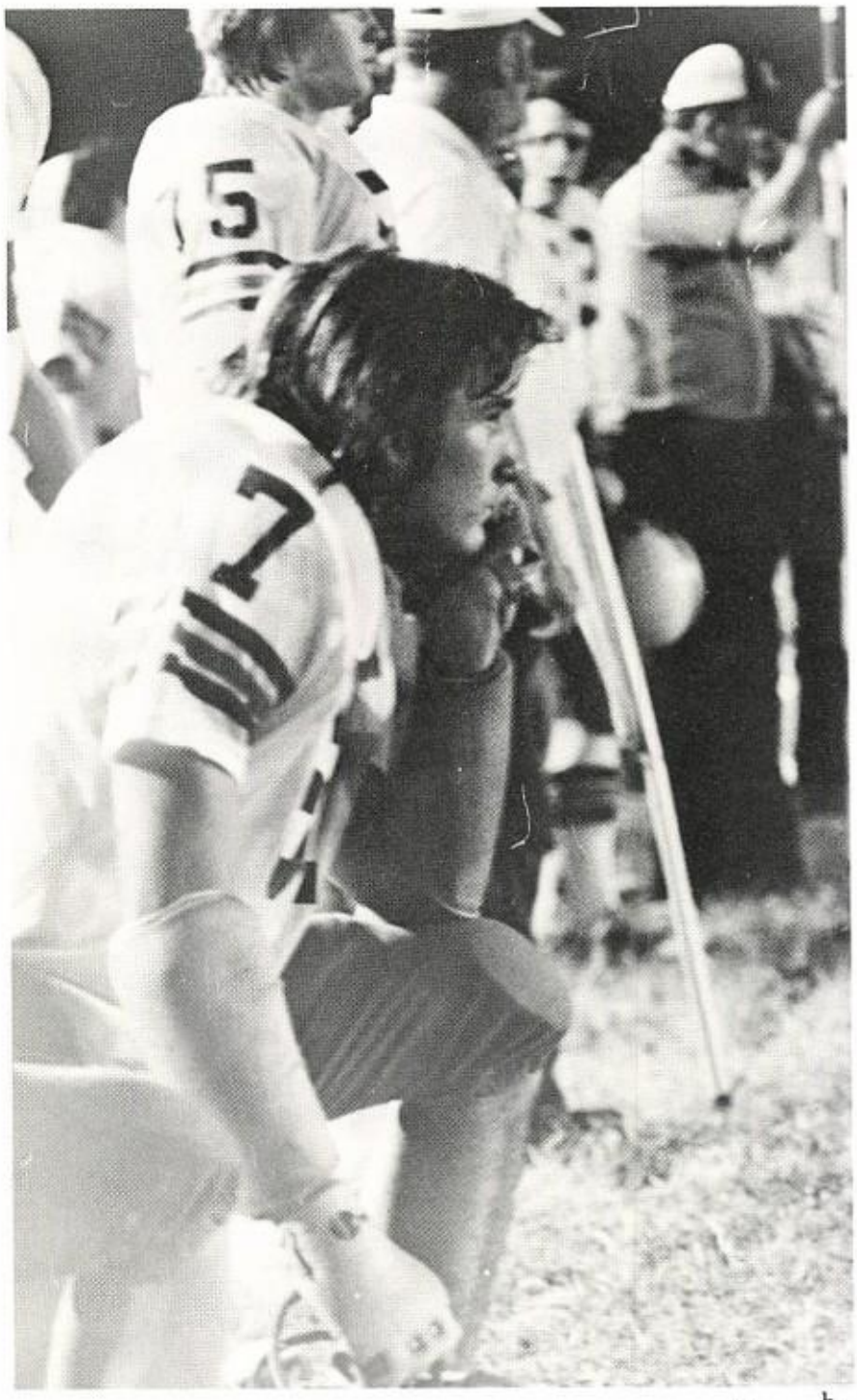

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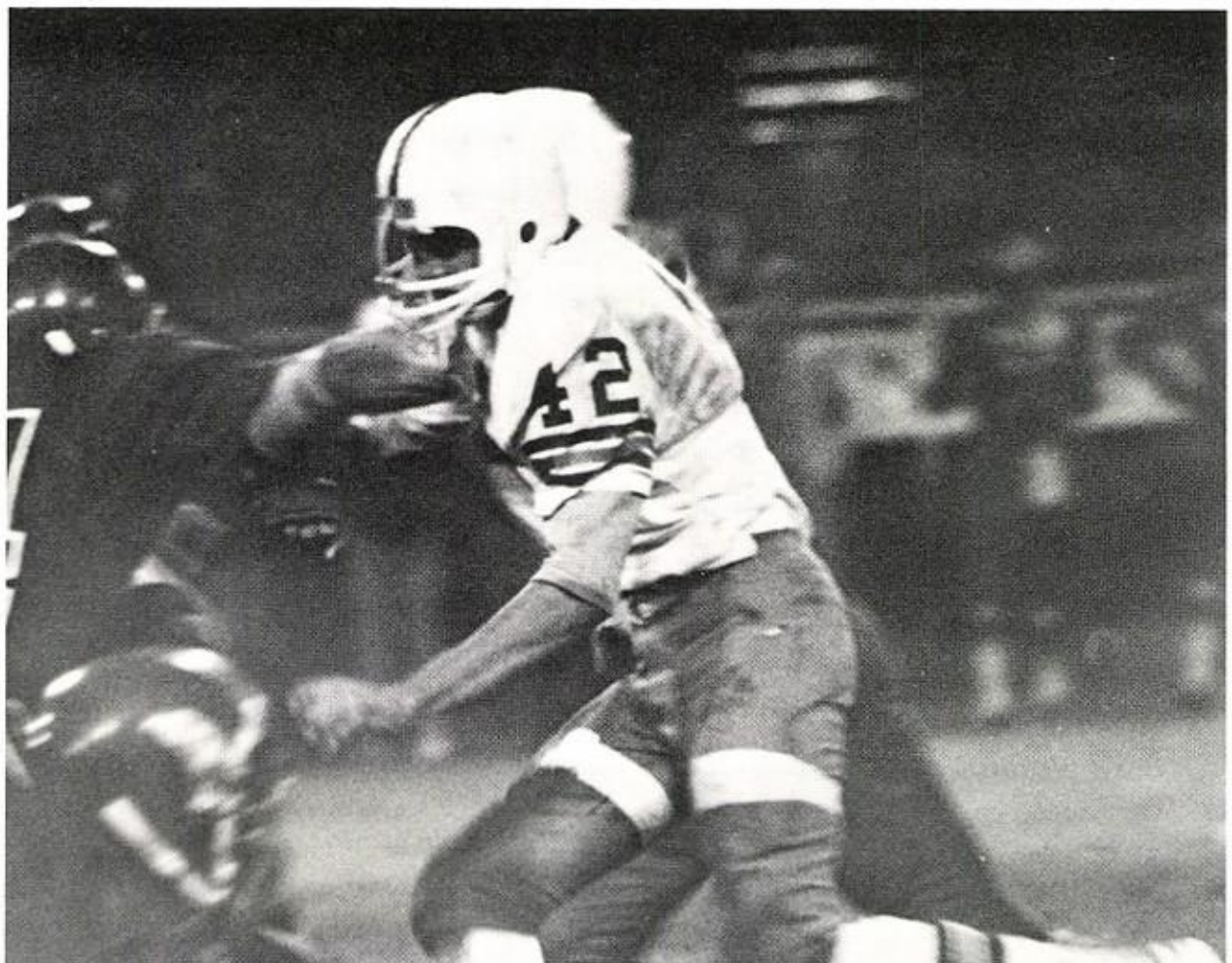

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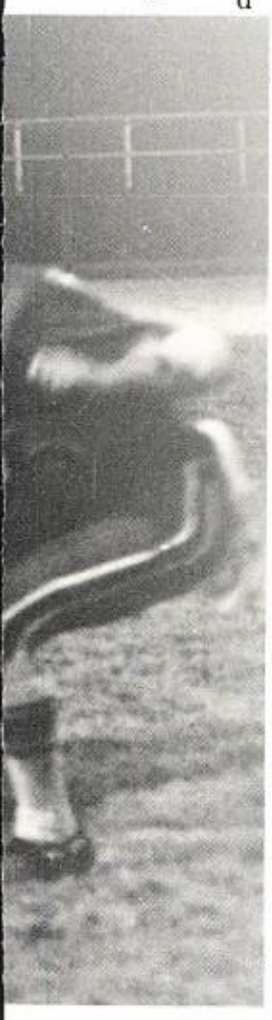

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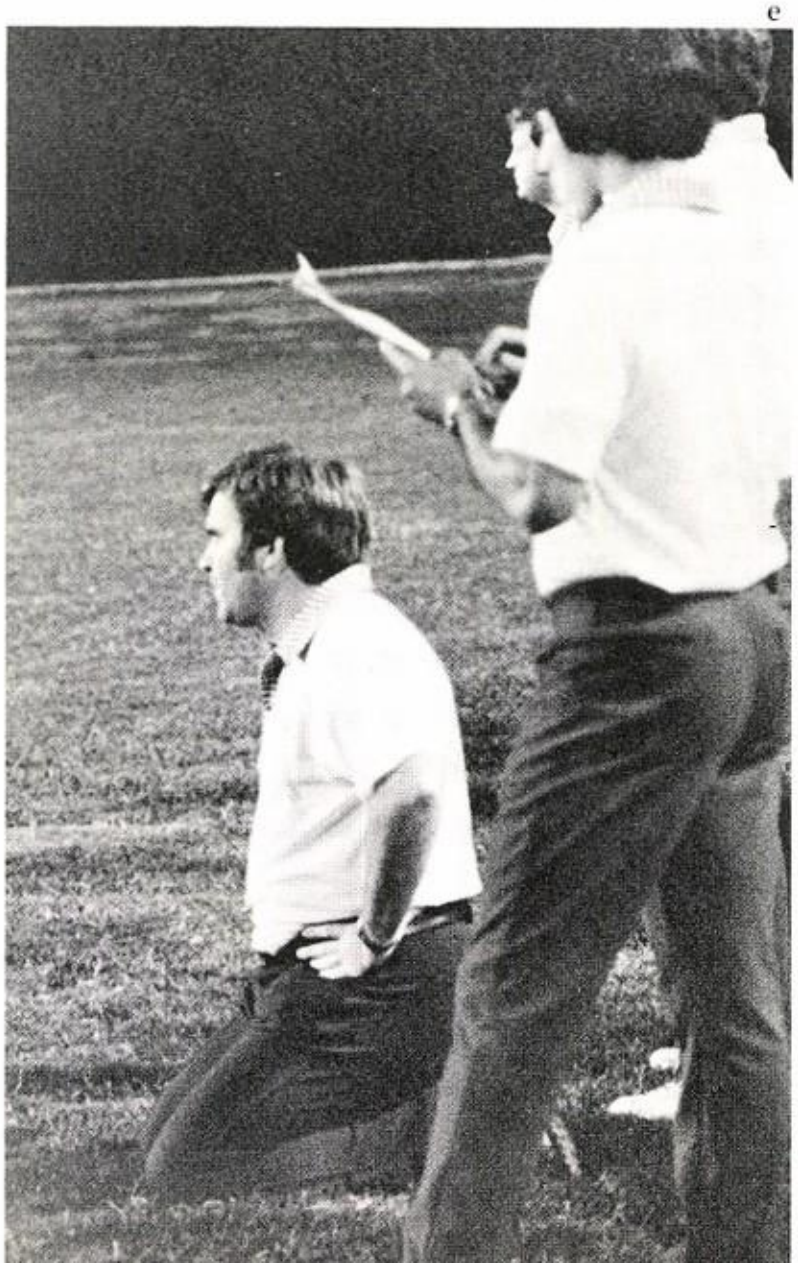

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(a) Tim Bicknell successfully kicks his first field goal just before halftime in the North Side game to put the Pioneers ahead by three points. (b) From the sidelines, defenseman Pete Higgins watches the Pioneer offense attempt to gain more yardage. (c) Marek Sayers runs ahead of ball carrier Victor Barrera as he returns a punt to put the Pioneers in good field position. (d) Gary Bush assists a team mate in tackling a Carter back. (e) Coach Neal Wilson and staff study strategy for upcoming play. (f) Junior Billy Langley blocks up the middle against the Carter Eagles.

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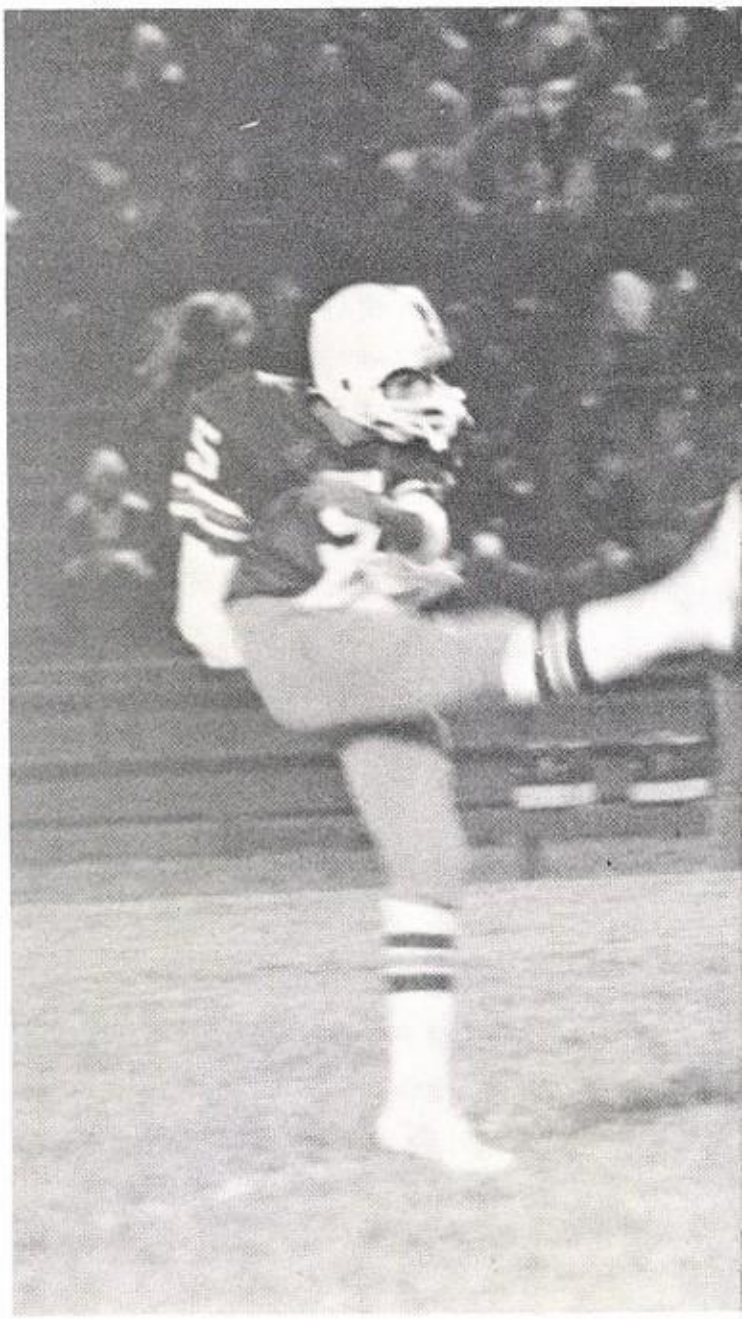
(a) The Pioneer offense executes a well-developed play to gain more yardage. (b) Chuck Boggess boots another spiraling punt in attempt to back the Hornets up against their wall. (c) The Pioneer defenders gang-tackle a North Side Steer. (d) Senior Sharon Jacobs expresses her excitement after she is named 1976 Football Sweetheart.



Gainesville	36-6	Boswell
Browley	0-16	Boswell
Everman	0-0	Boswell
Grapevine	14-14	Boswell
Diamond Hill	0-49	Boswell
*Castleberry	0-28	Boswell
*Brewer	6-20	Boswell
*North Side	20-9	Boswell
Carter	28-49	Boswell
*Azle	6-18	Boswell
*Zone games		

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Left to right, first row—Eddie Mori, Ricky Walton, Chuck Boggess, Chuck Thornton, Mike Resendez, Tim Cornish, Tom Oliveira, David Sain, Tony Smith. Second row—Van Hartnitt, Tommy Hoots, Dewain Smith, Mark Techmeyer, Jeff Dykes, Ricky Taff, Chris Wiggins, Joe Morales. Third row—Pete Higgins, Robert Jackson, Robert Watson, Tim Bicknell, Mark Vawter, Marek Sayers, Robert Majors, Lee Roberts, Gary Bush, Bobby Fowler. Fourth row—Gary Jones, Randy Hutchens, Richard Webb, Jack Heffelfinger, Brad Harris, Vernon Sanders, Doug Grope, Billy Langley, Chris Saw, Robert Elliott. Fifth row—Mark Jackson, Paul Jacobs, Danny Henson, Mike Stokdyk, Jarvis Stevenson, Victor Barrera.

Junior Varsity

The '76 J.V. team broke even with a season record of four wins, four losses and a tie.

In the opening game of the season the junior varsity beat Crowley 32-12, but as the season continued the J.V. team had their ups and downs.

The offense was led by quarterback Dave McWhorter, backs Andy Stevenson and Roger Hammons and end Randy Newsom. The offensive line was headed by Reese Reed, Tommy Curtis, Burt Corbin and Pat Yochum, all of whom did an excellent job opening the holes for the quick halfbacks.

Much credit should also be given to the defense. Noseguard David George helped contribute to the overall success of the defense along with Rich Houston, Scott Staton and Ken Rogers.

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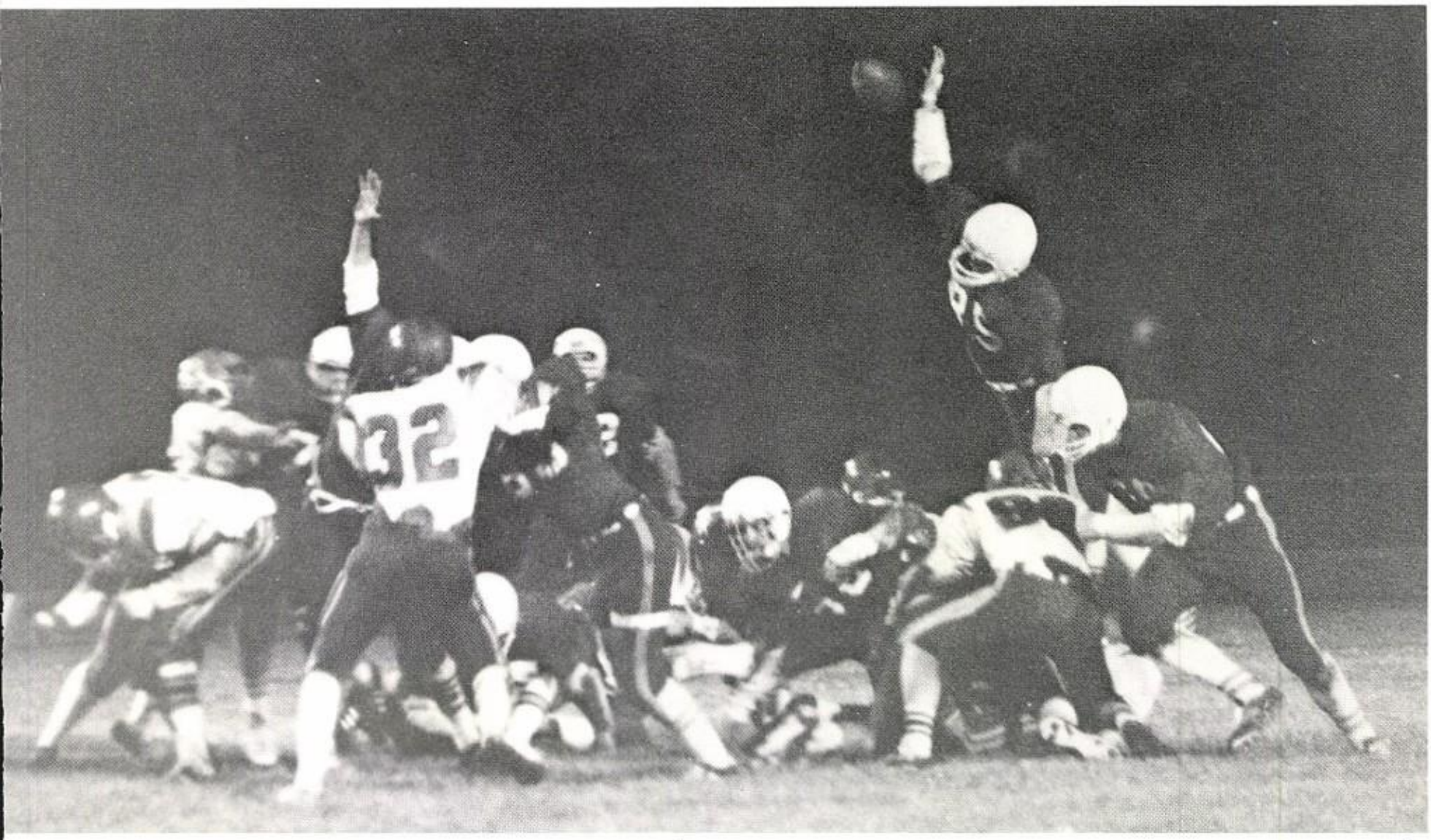

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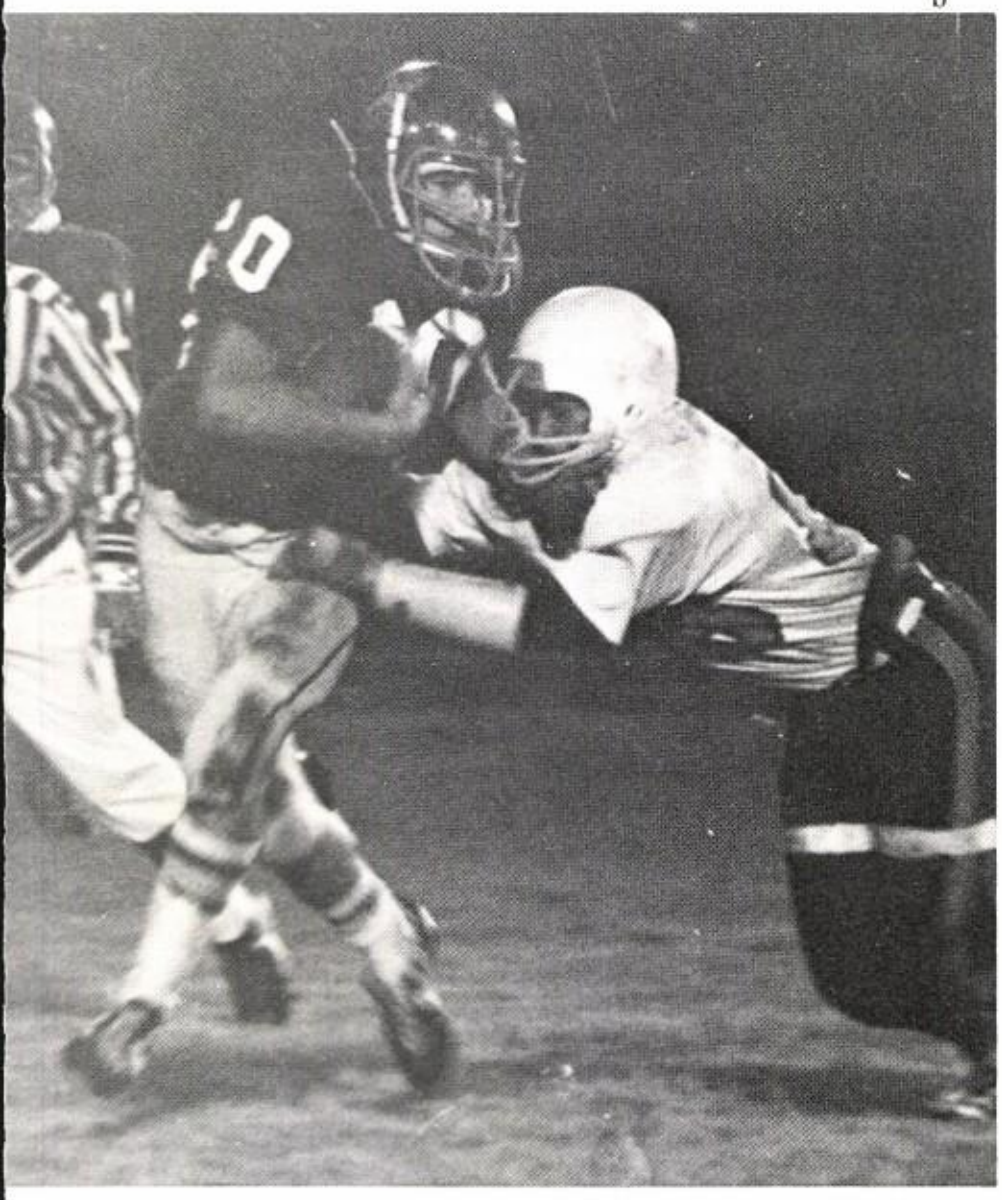

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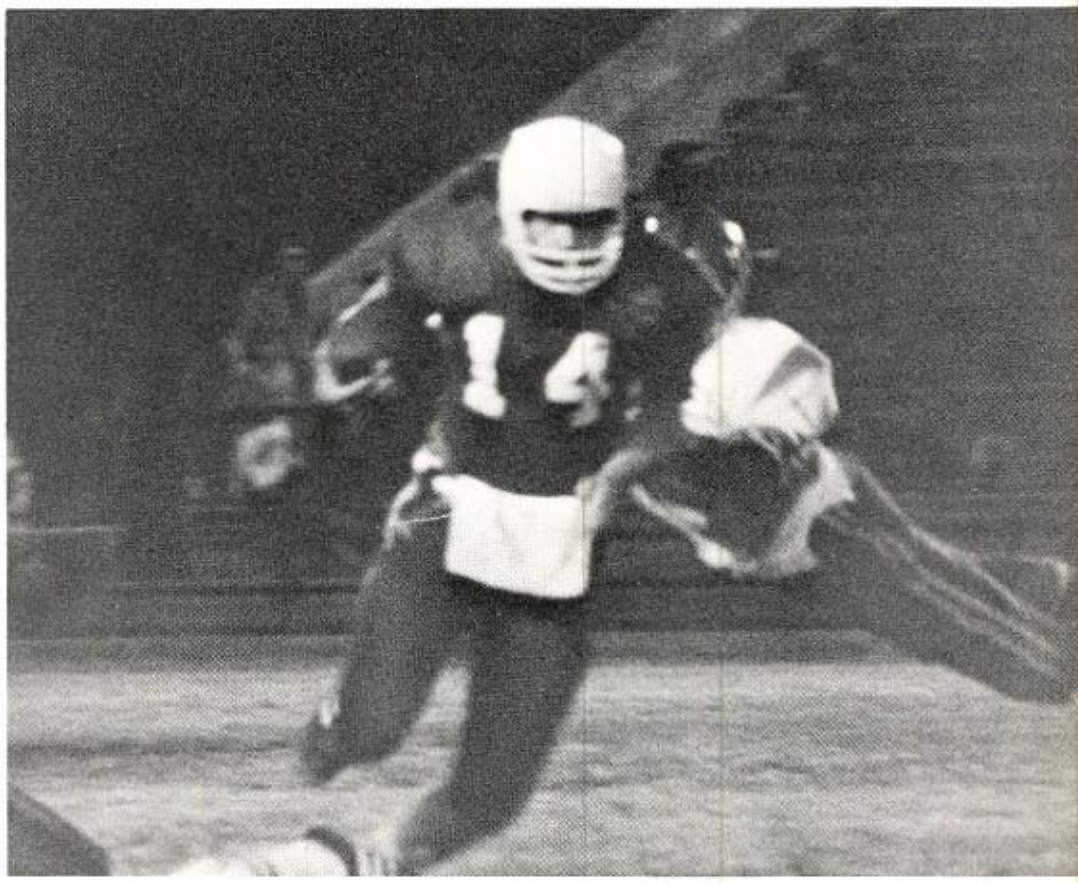

(a) A Boswell Pioneer breaks for an open field as he returns a punt. (b) A JV'er brings down a Carter Eagle. (c) Scott Staton jumps high to block an extra point attempt to keep the Pioneers ahead. (d) Quarterback Dave McWhorter breaks away from a Brewer Bear in order to pick up Pioneer yardage.

Freshman Football

The Boswell frosh finished their '76 football season with a 4-5 record. They proved their potential to be strong towards the latter part of the season by winning their last three games. After the first three defeats they became a winning and demanding team. They only lost two close end-of-the season games. Their final game was a come-from-behind 13-7 victory over Azle.

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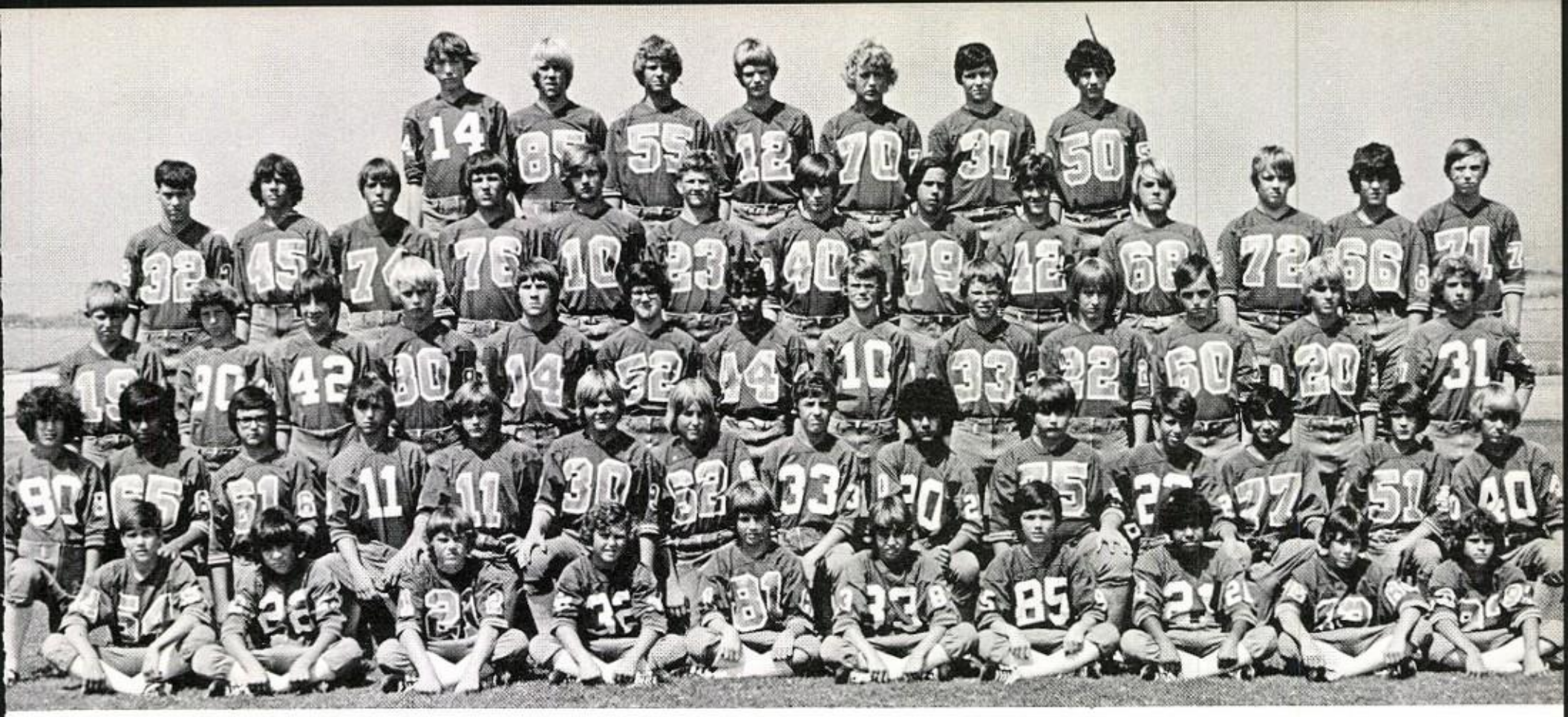

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(a) Pioneer freshman defenders tackle an offensive player to keep him from making a first down. (b) An offensive man looks for an opening to run through during the match-up against the Carter Eagles. (c) Keith Jackson takes a careful look downfield in hopes of finding a receiver open and uncovered. (d) Greg Ingram struggles to get out of the clutches of a defender in one of the early games of the season.

Boys Have Disappointing Season

The Pioneers had a very disappointing season, ending up with a 6-24 record. But the Pioneers' record did not reflect the spirit and determination that the team played with throughout the entire season, with scores of tooth and nail battles which mostly ended with the Pioneers on the low side of the scoreboard.

The roundballers participated in three tournaments, their most successful one at Mansfield where they captured the consolation trophy. The entire tournament was the most satisfying and provided several exciting and outstanding games.

Coach Sammy Rodriguez, who moved from Wayside to coach the boys for the first year, expected a good season with the height and hustle the team had. They were soon in need of players after various injuries plagued the team and loss of team members cut the number on the starting squad.

To fill in the gaps, Rodriguez, drafted junior varsity players. The season's outstanding players included Kent Vincent, Scott Staton, Ricky Walton, Craig Strain, Dick Elkins, Tim Thornton and Danny Henson. The Pioneers are coming back next year with five players who frequently started, which include Henson, Thornton, Vincent and Staton. Chris Shaw will also return with the others in hopes of to achieving a winning record.

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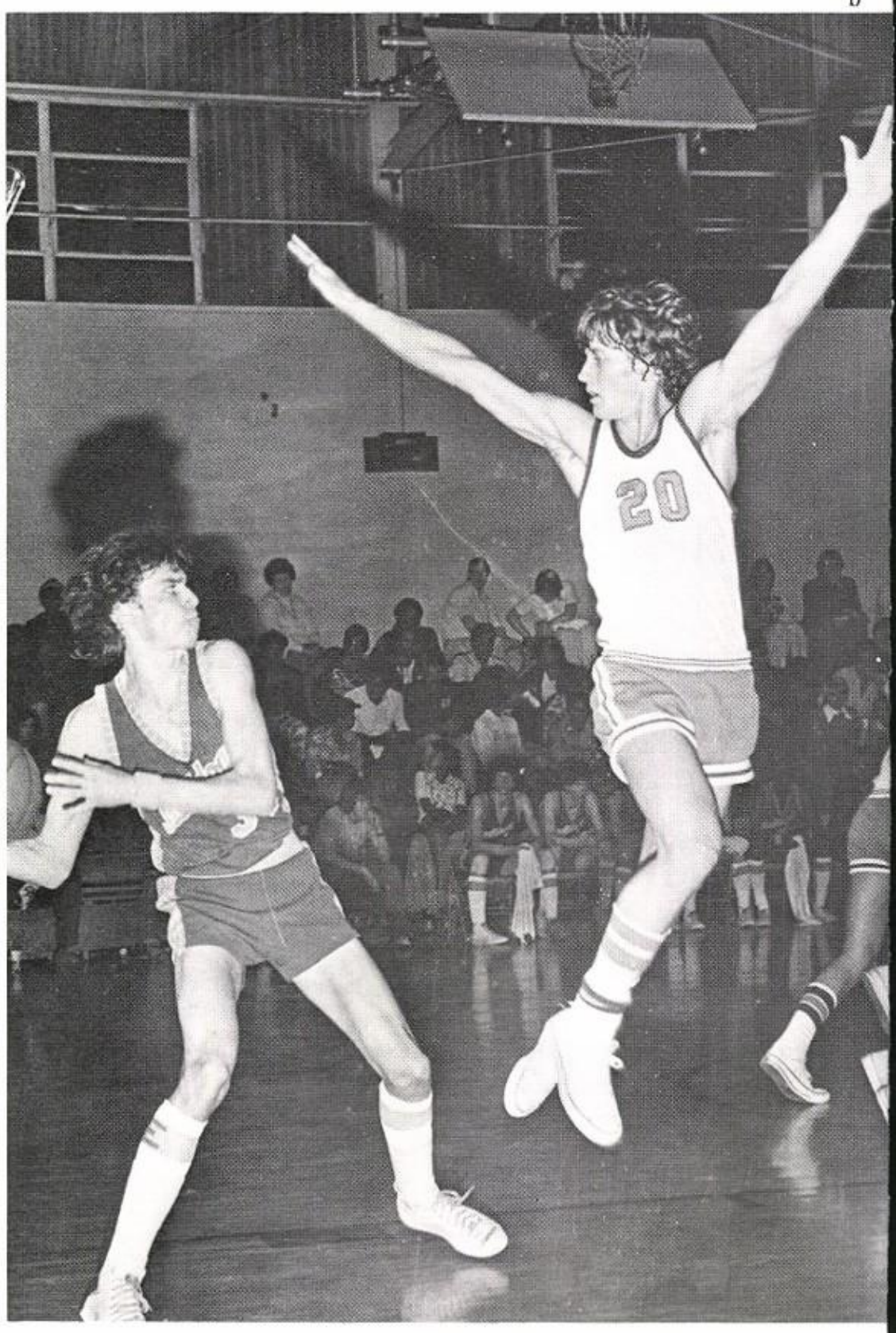
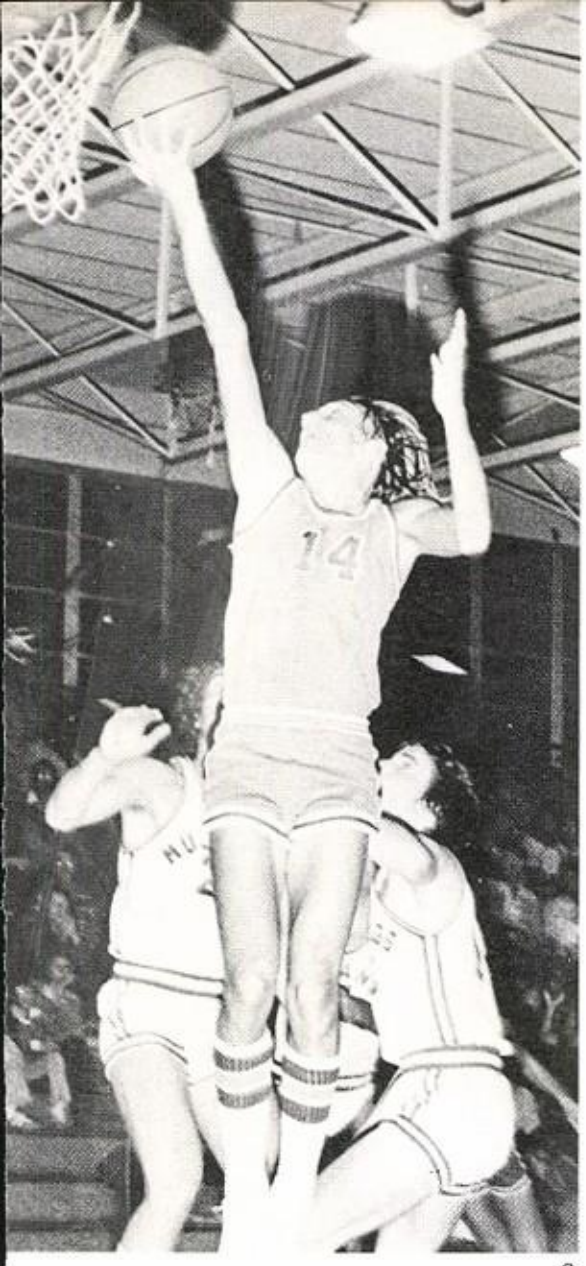


(a) Sophomore Tim Thornton leaps into the air as he tries for the layup while Aledo defenders gape with surprise. (b) Guard Tim Gauntt makes a "V" for victory as he flies through air in an attempt to block a Bulldog pass. (c) Senior Ricky Walton jumps up for another two points for the Pioneers. (d) Sophomore Danny Henson grabs for possession of the roundball. (e) Tim Gauntt aims for the bucket. (f) Henson reaches for a handle.



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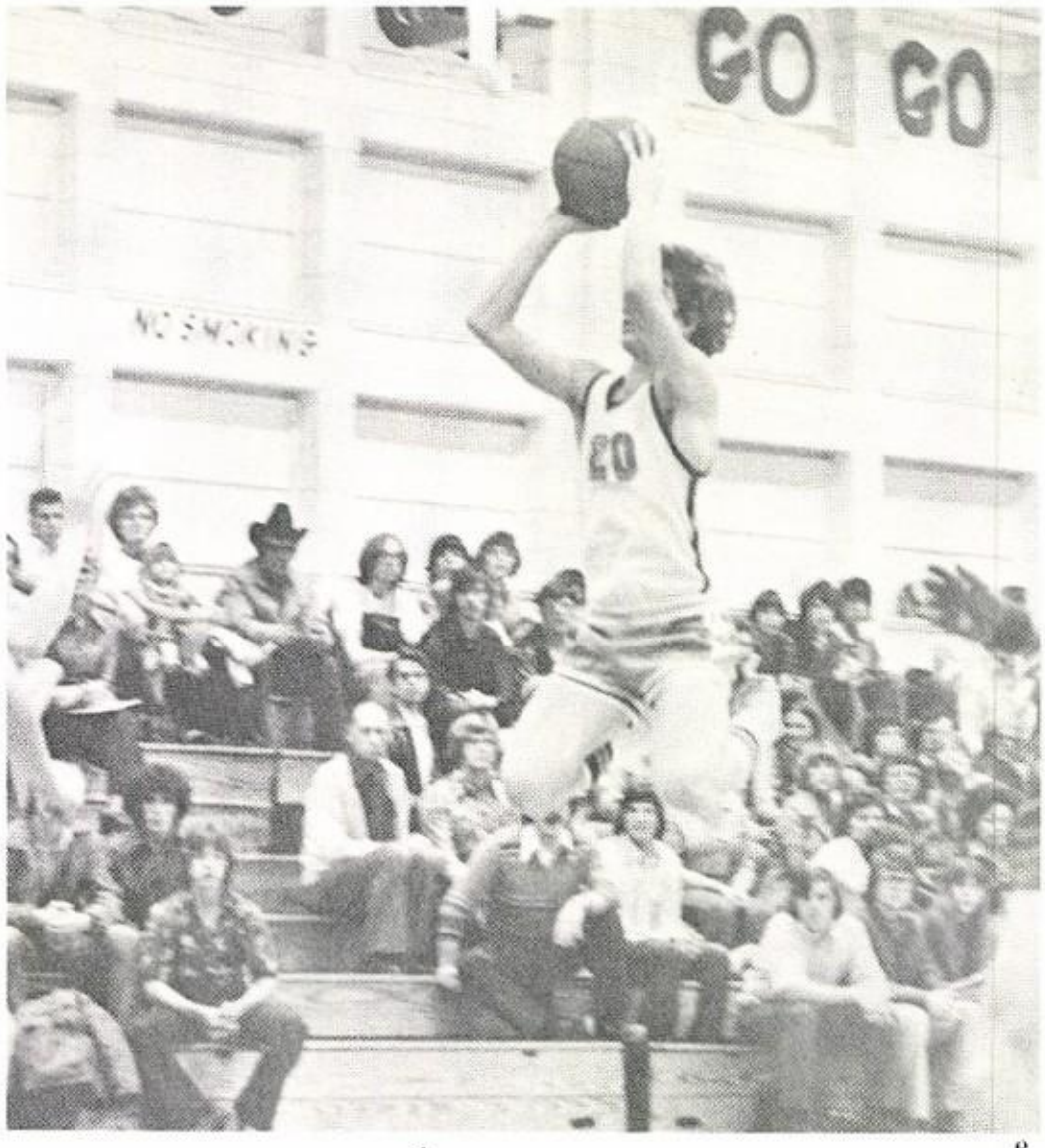

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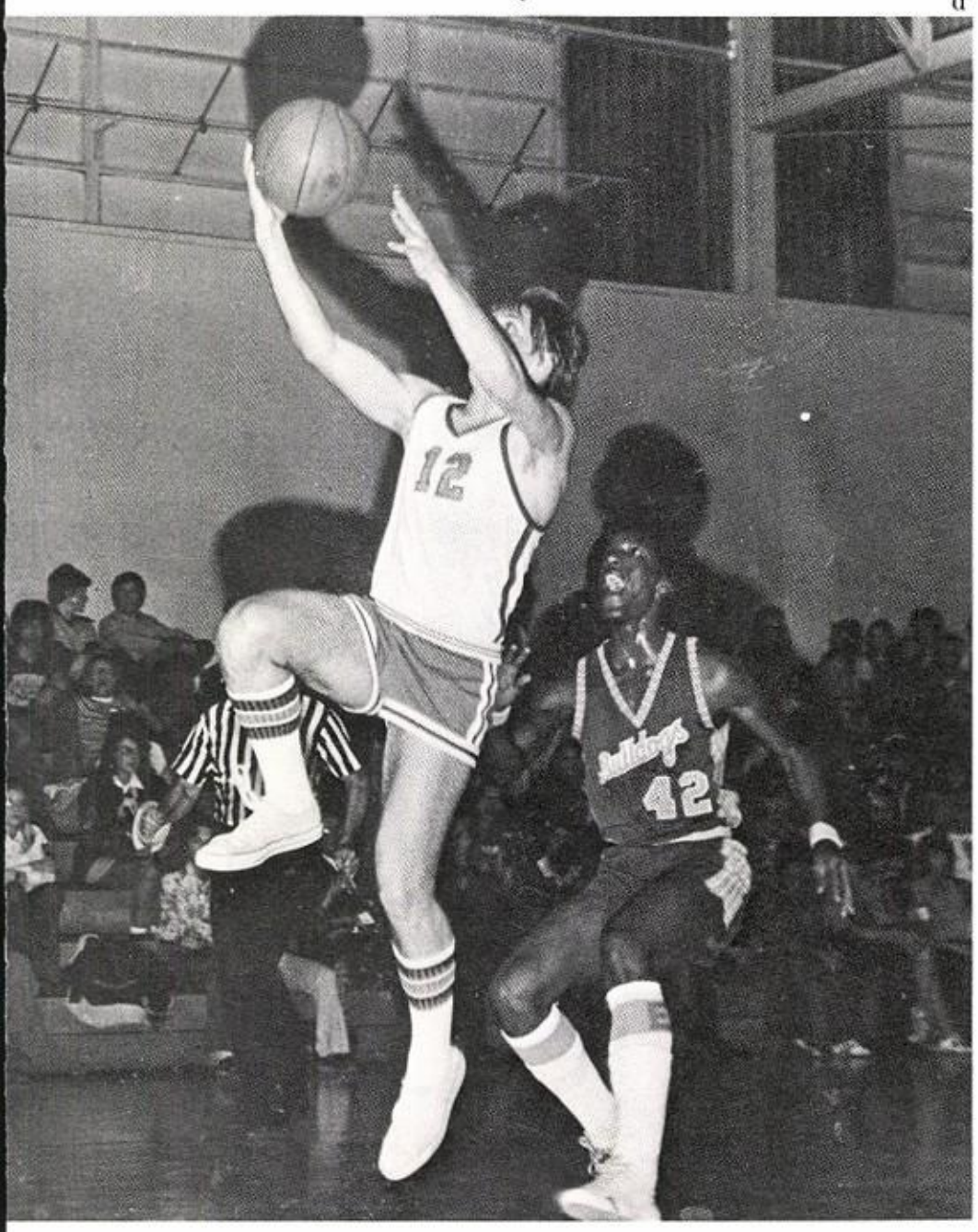

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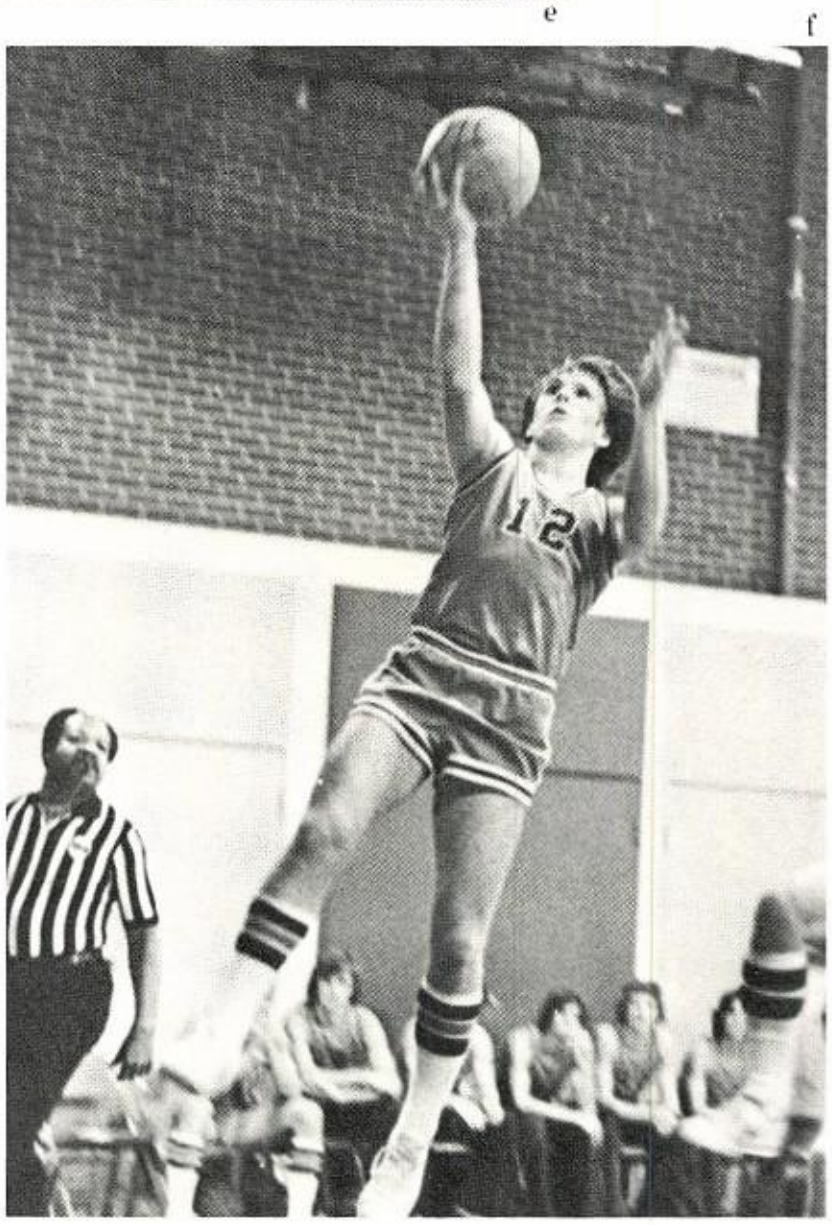
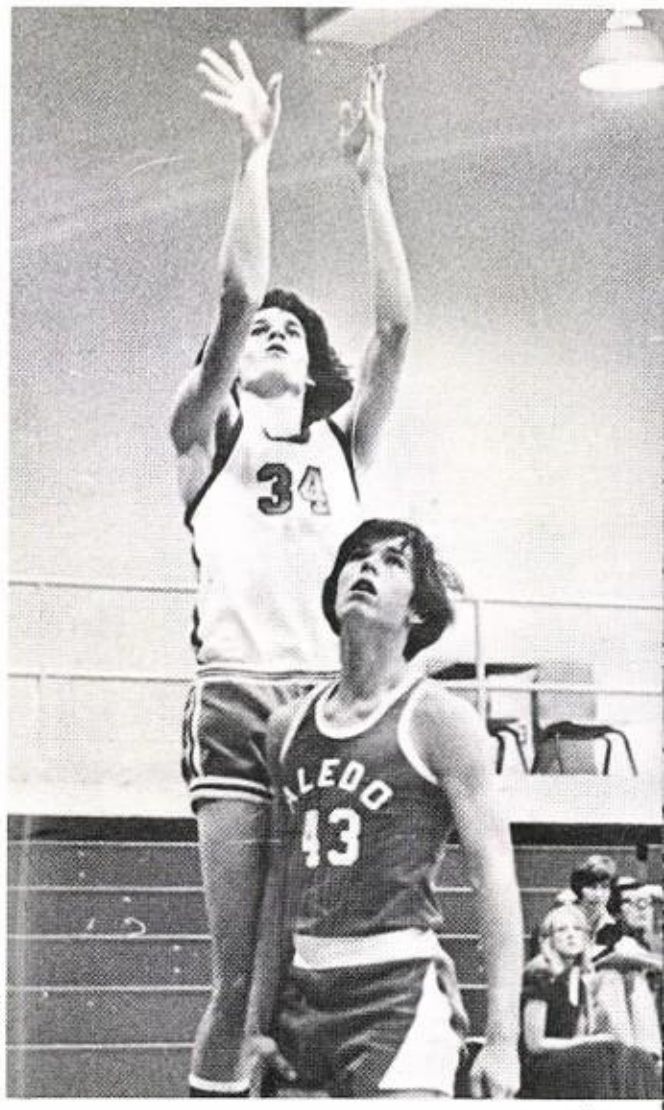


(a) Dick Elkins goes up for two points. (b) Kent Vincent makes a clear shot against Everman in a losing but challenging effort. (c) Craig Strain makes a side shot for two points as Aledo defenders look on. (d) Elkins tries to out-jump a player as he aims for the net during a home game. (e) Senior Kathy Keith expresses excitement at being chosen basketball sweetheart. Escorting her is team member Tim Gauntt.



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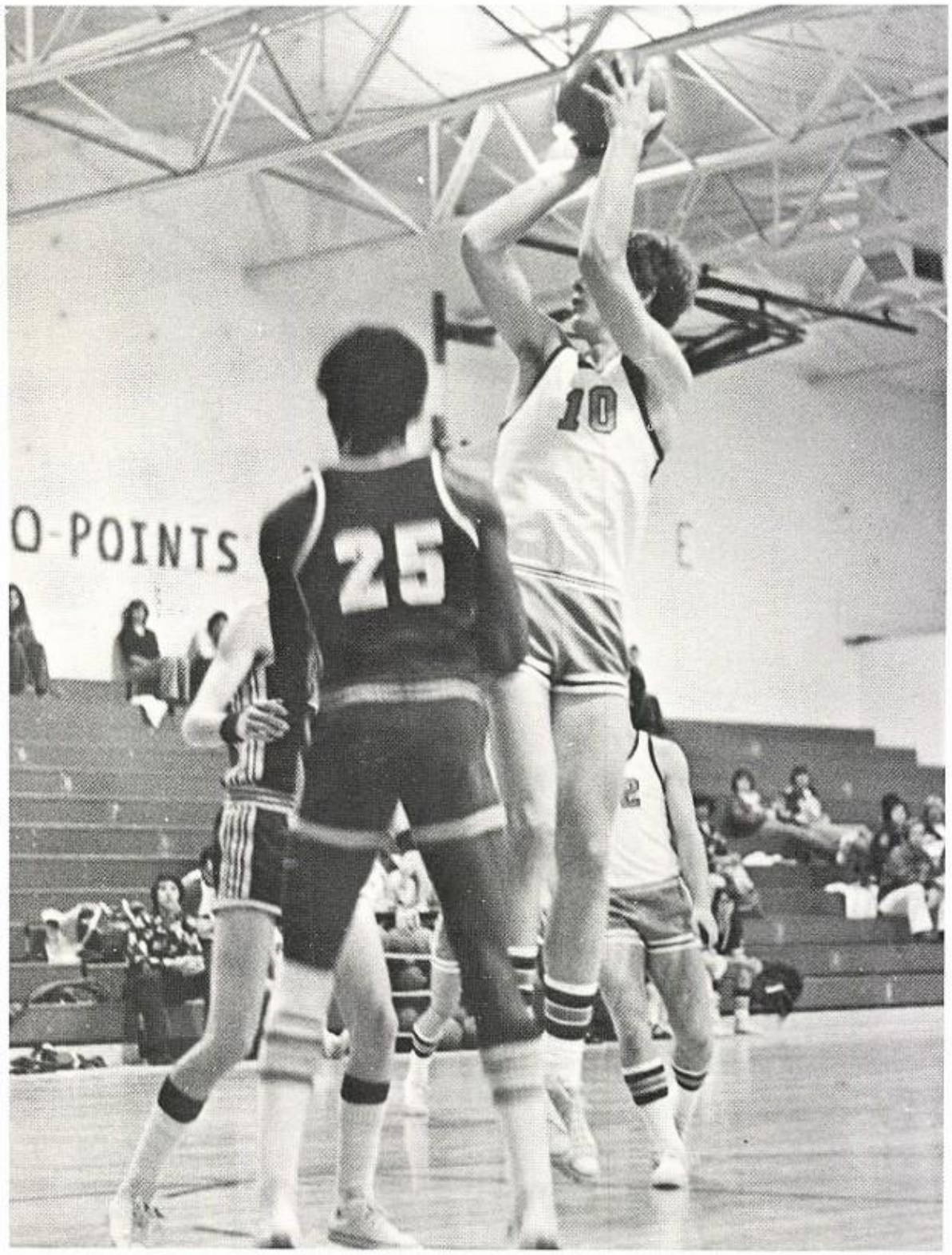

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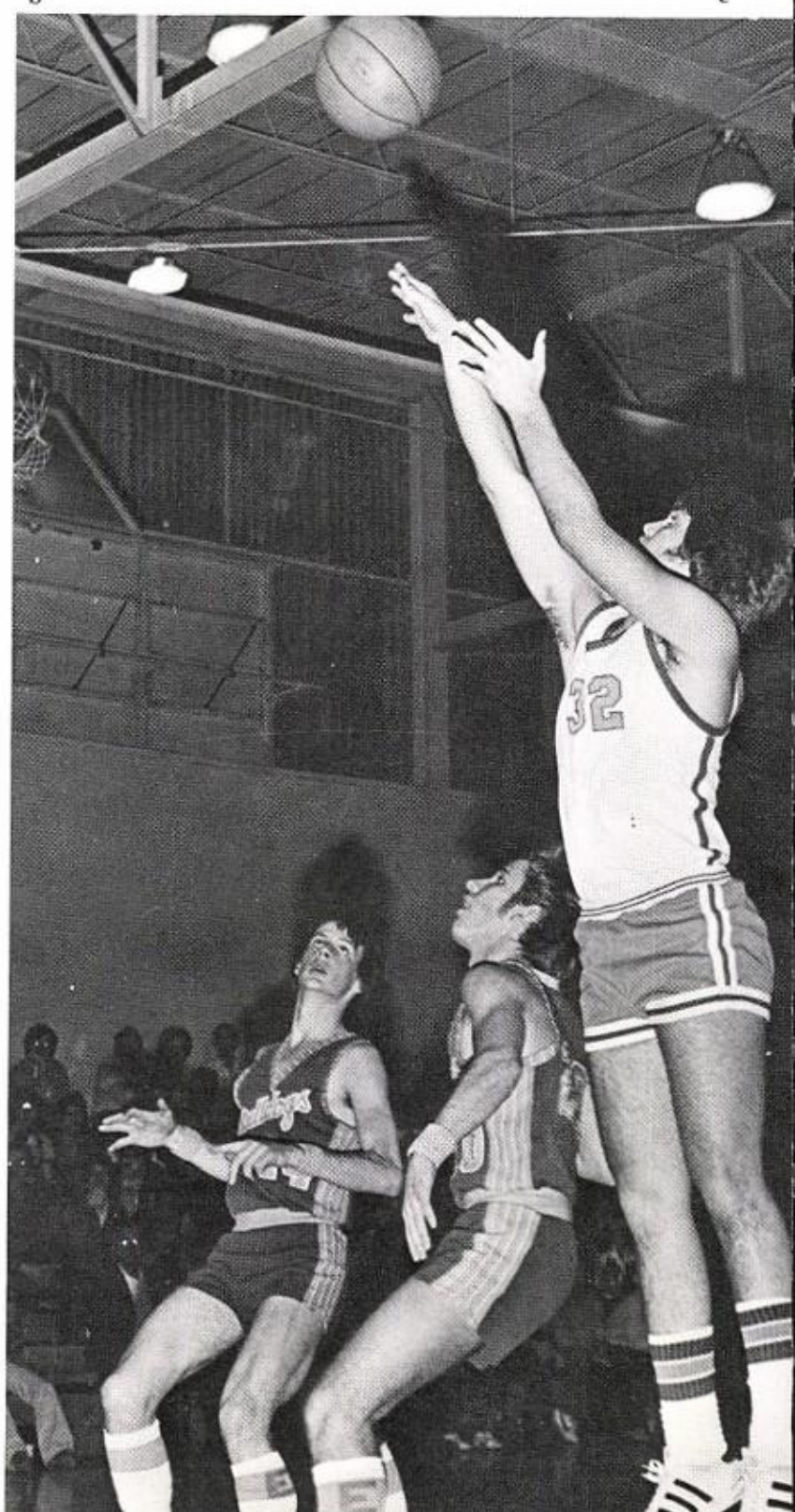

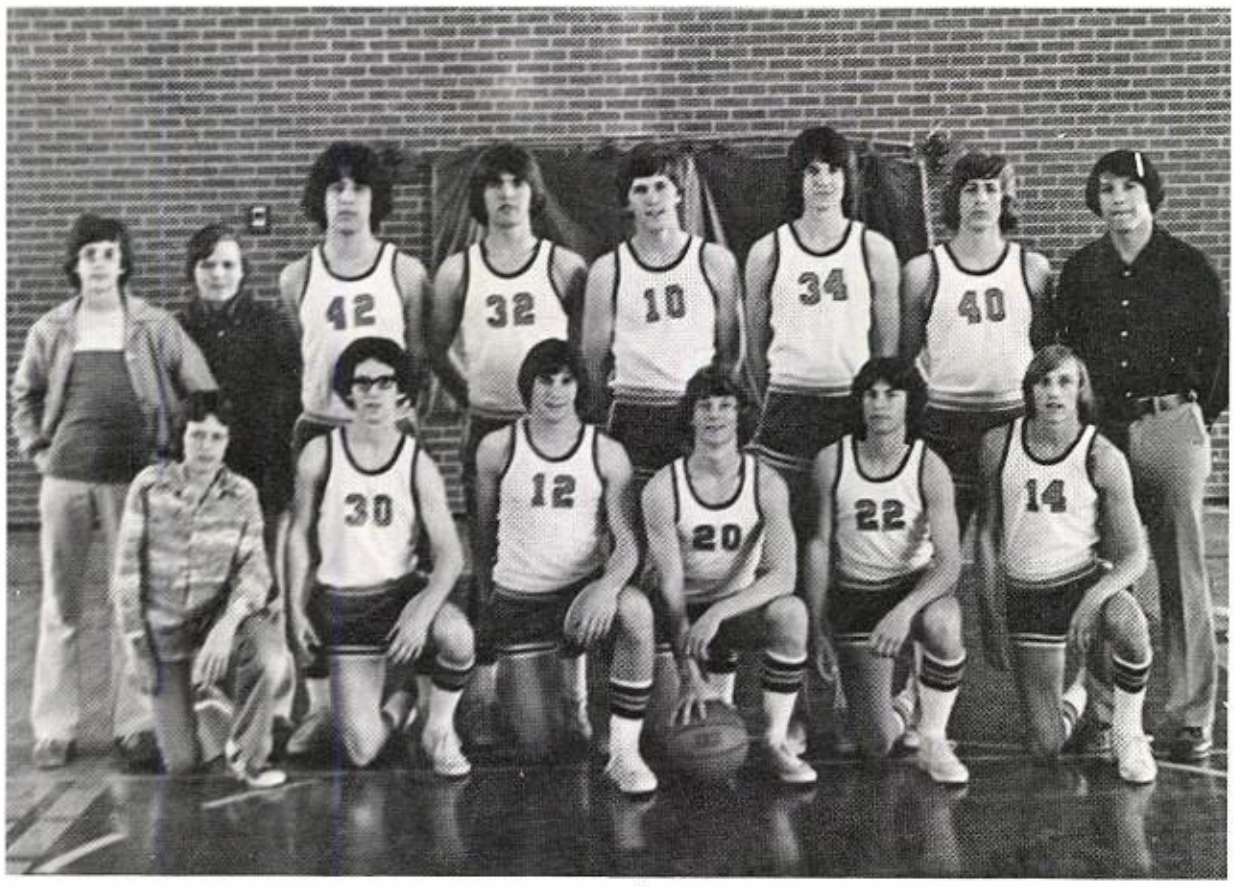

Front: Chris High, Mike VanLoh, Danny Henson, Tim Gauntt, Tim Thornton, Ricky Walton. Back: David Hunter, Jerry Jorgenson, Chris Shaw, Kent Vincent, Dick Elkins, Craig Strain, Scott Staton, Coach Sam Rodriguez.

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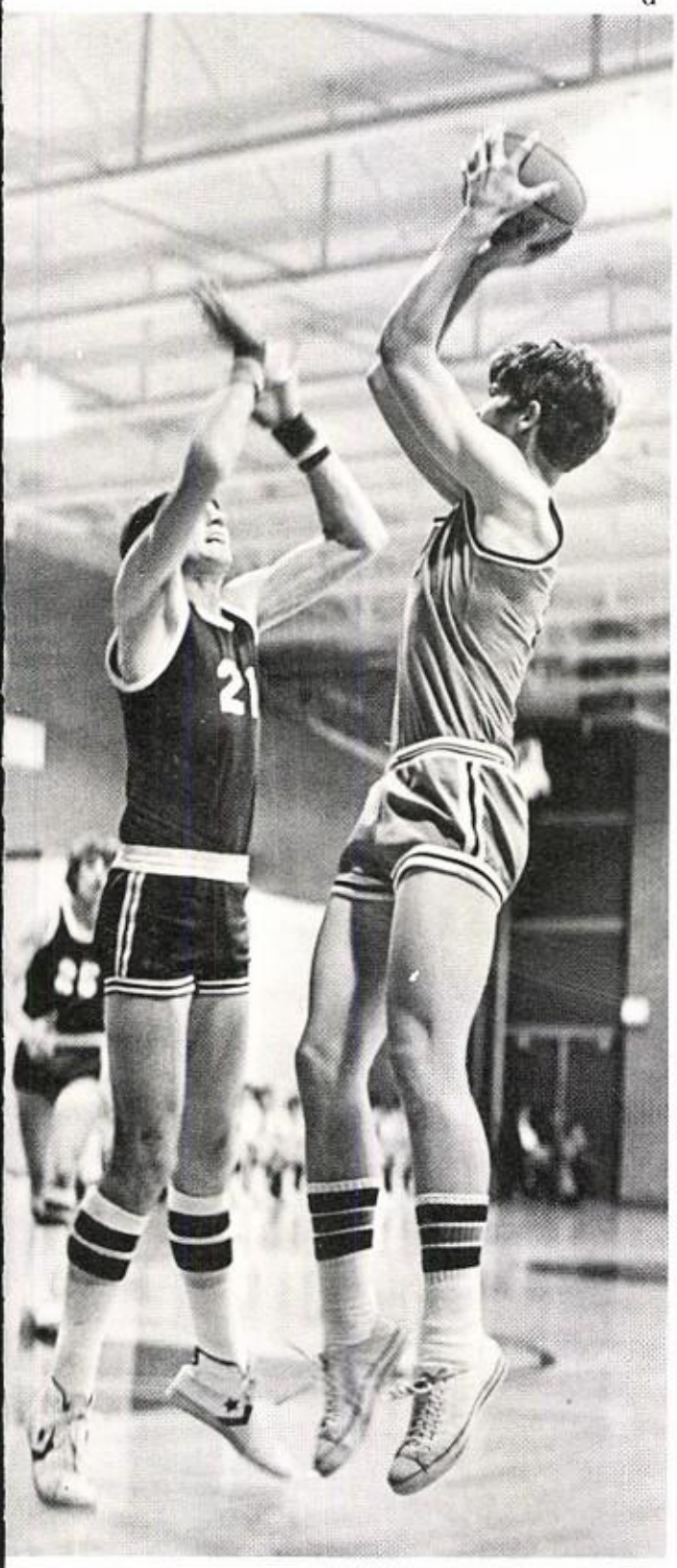

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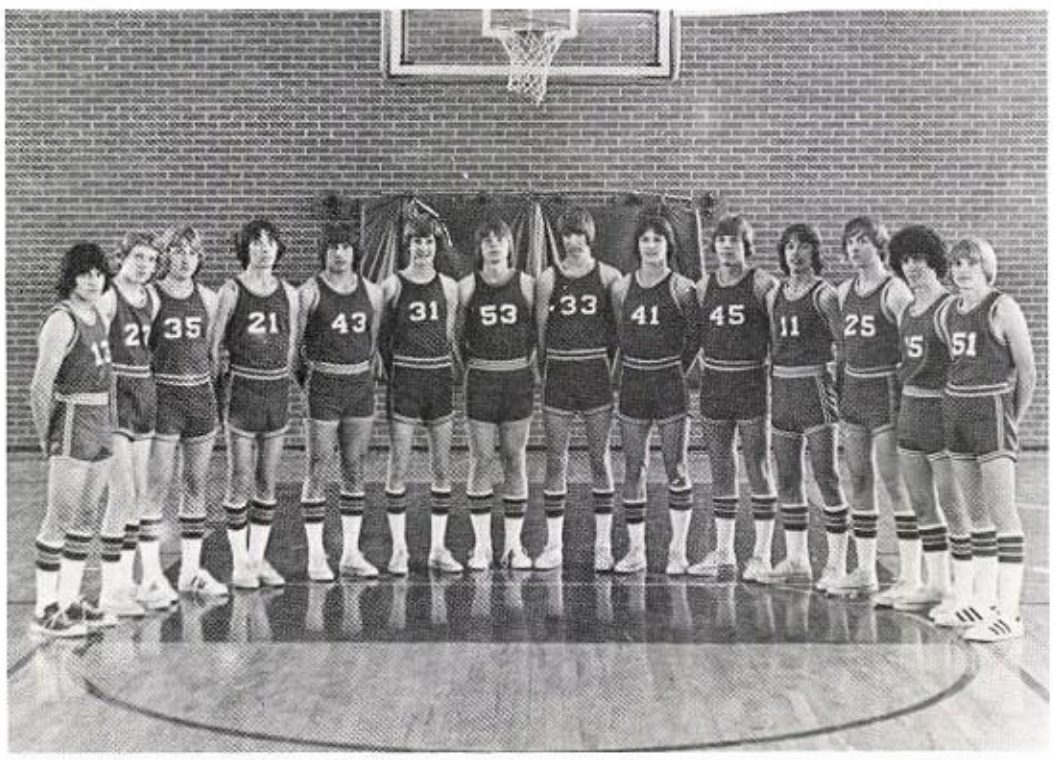
JV Basketball

Boswell's JV team had an average season compiling an 11-11 record.

The team showed much improvement as the season progressed. A few of the standouts for the season were Ricky Mori, Bill Flowers, Dan Estel, Wes Tipton and Richard Murray. Coach Bob Bogue commented, "It was a very fine season for my first year to coach the boys."

Some of the most exciting games were against Castleberry and Mansfield. In competition with Castleberry the boys tied it up at 60-60 at the end of regulation time. It looked as if the team had the momentum to pull out another victory. However, the Lions thought differently when they put the ball in the bucket at the buzzer. Although boys had many overtime victories, the Lions took this one. Mansfield was another team who forced an overtime game, after tying 35-35 an end of regulation time. The Pioneers won the game 40-35.



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(a) Richard Murray dribbles through North Side defenders to give the Pioneers another score. (b) JV team: Ricky Mori, Jim Bob Atchison, Steve Pace, Wes Tipton, Richard Murray, Tommy Sharp, Vincent Shilling, Bill Flowers, Ricky Corbin, David Beezley, Dan Estel, Jeff Hatley, David Dumas, Mike Thomas. (c) Ricky Mori drives though the lane to get an easy basket and up the Pioneer score. (d) Dan Estel shoots from outside while Wes Tipton moves into position for the rebound. (e) Wes Tipton shoots successfully from outside to add another two points. (f) Junior David Beezley reaches for the rebound as Dan Estel anticipates the ball coming his way.

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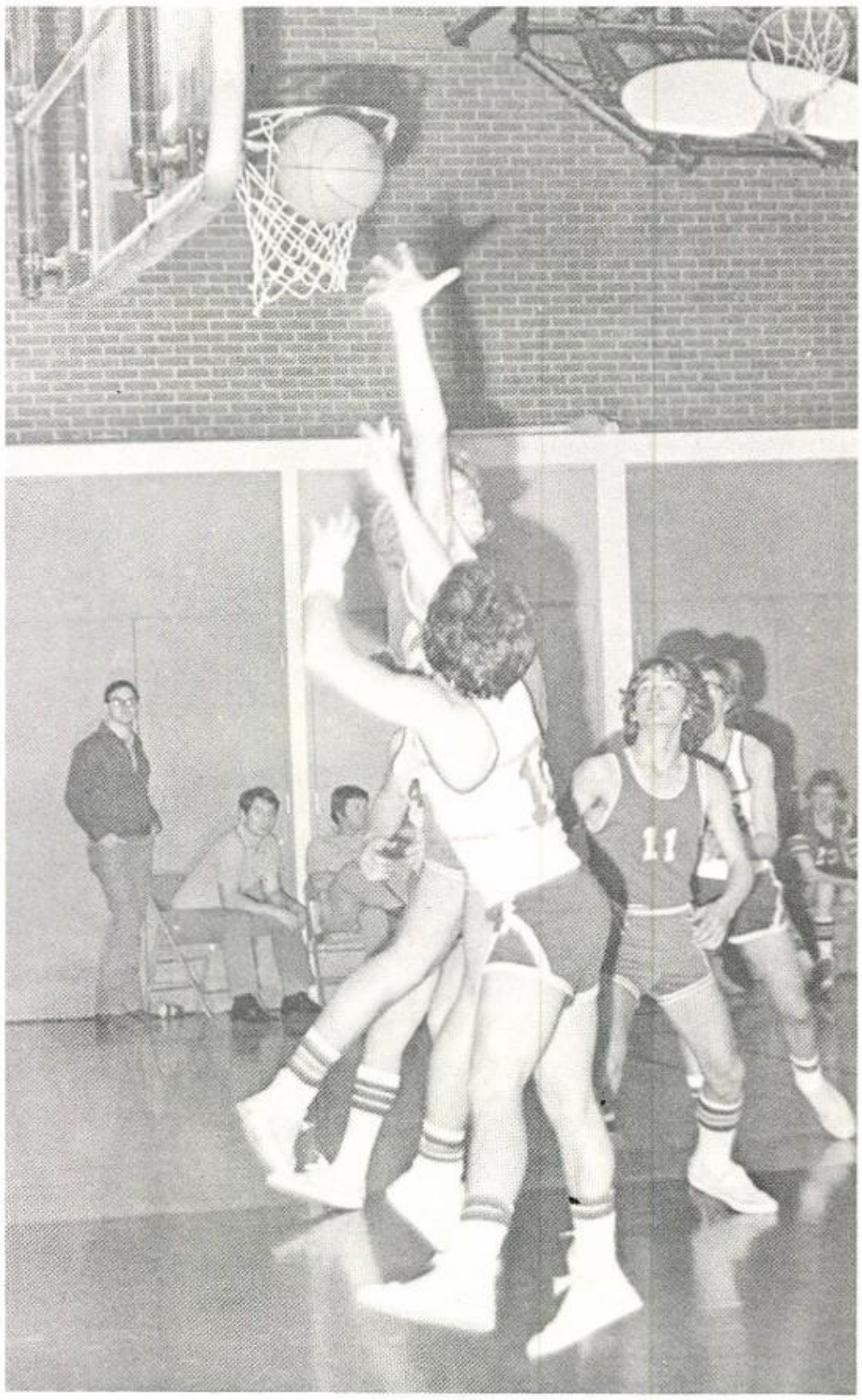

Freshmen Basketball

The freshman boys basketball team competed well in nondistrict play but slowed down before district began.

In nondistrict play their record was a solid 14-6, and in district it was 2-5. Many of the games were decided by a very few points. This was true especially in district where three out of seven games were lost by less than five points. They also showed the ability that they could win some close games as they took both district wins by two points or less.

Danny Pemberton was the leading scorer for the freshmen squad with a total of 352 points for the season.

The frosh competed in three tournaments during the year. At Keller they won third, they brought home the consolation trophy from Castleberry and in their own tournament were defeated in the bid for the consolation spot.

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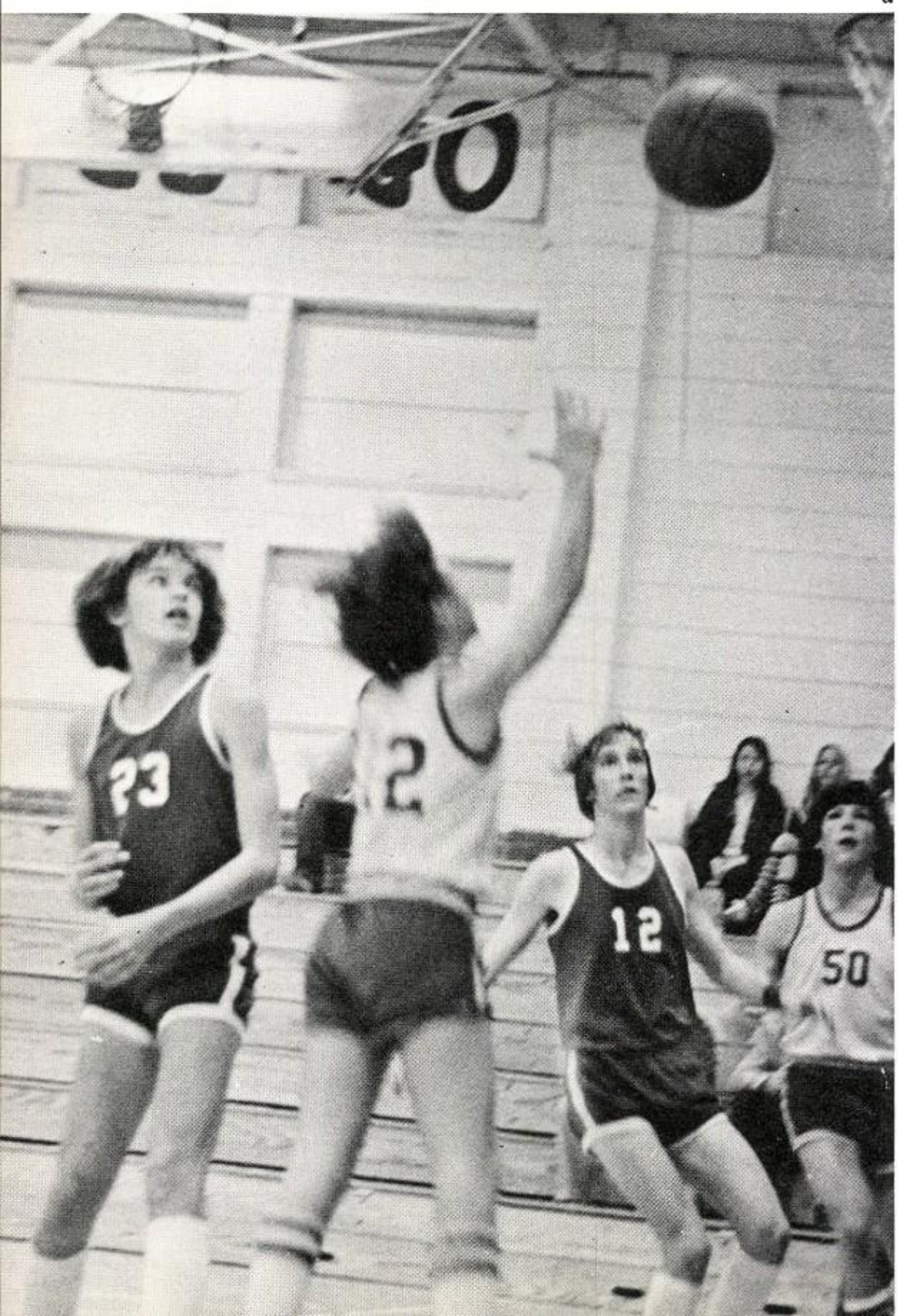

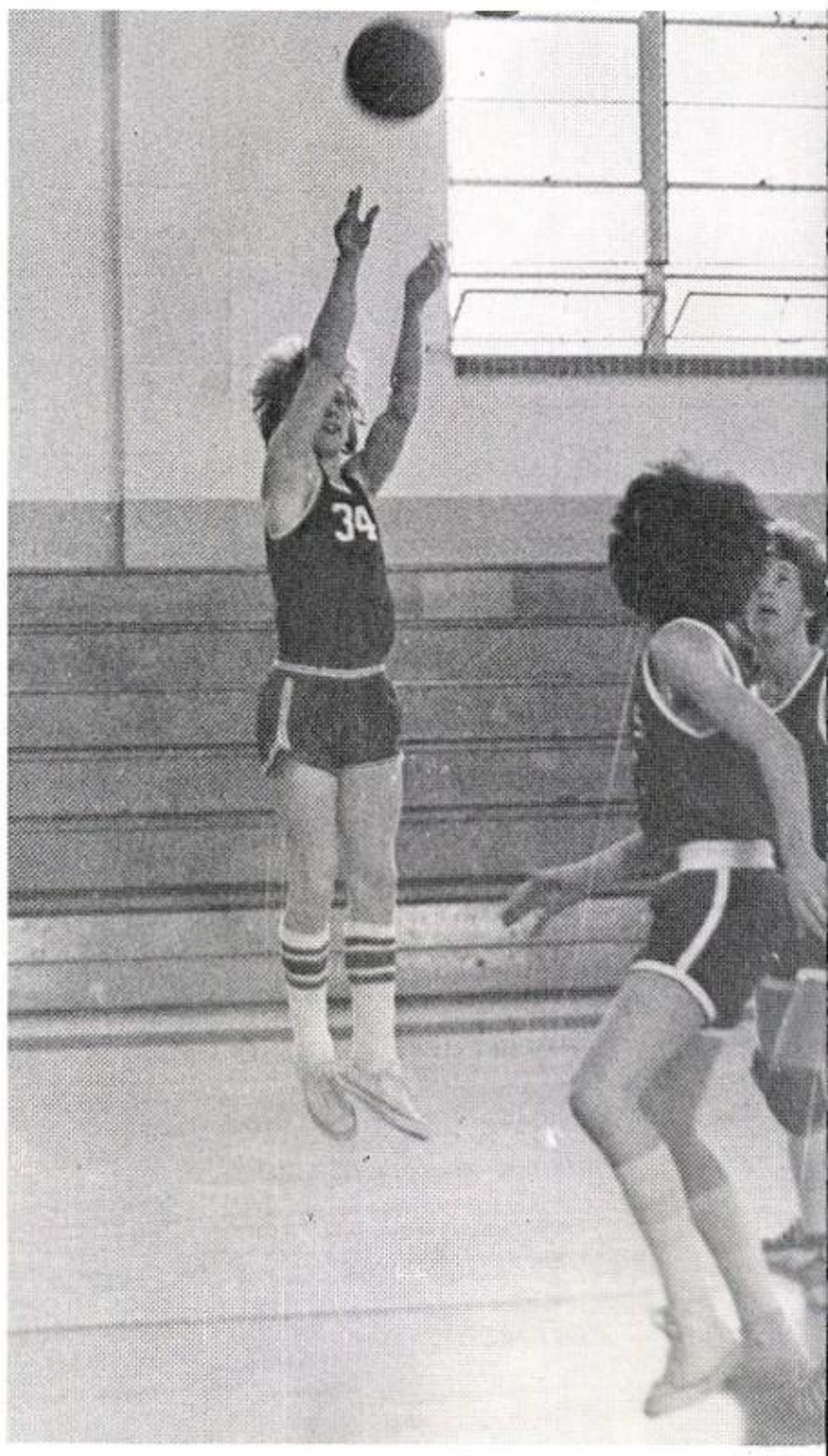

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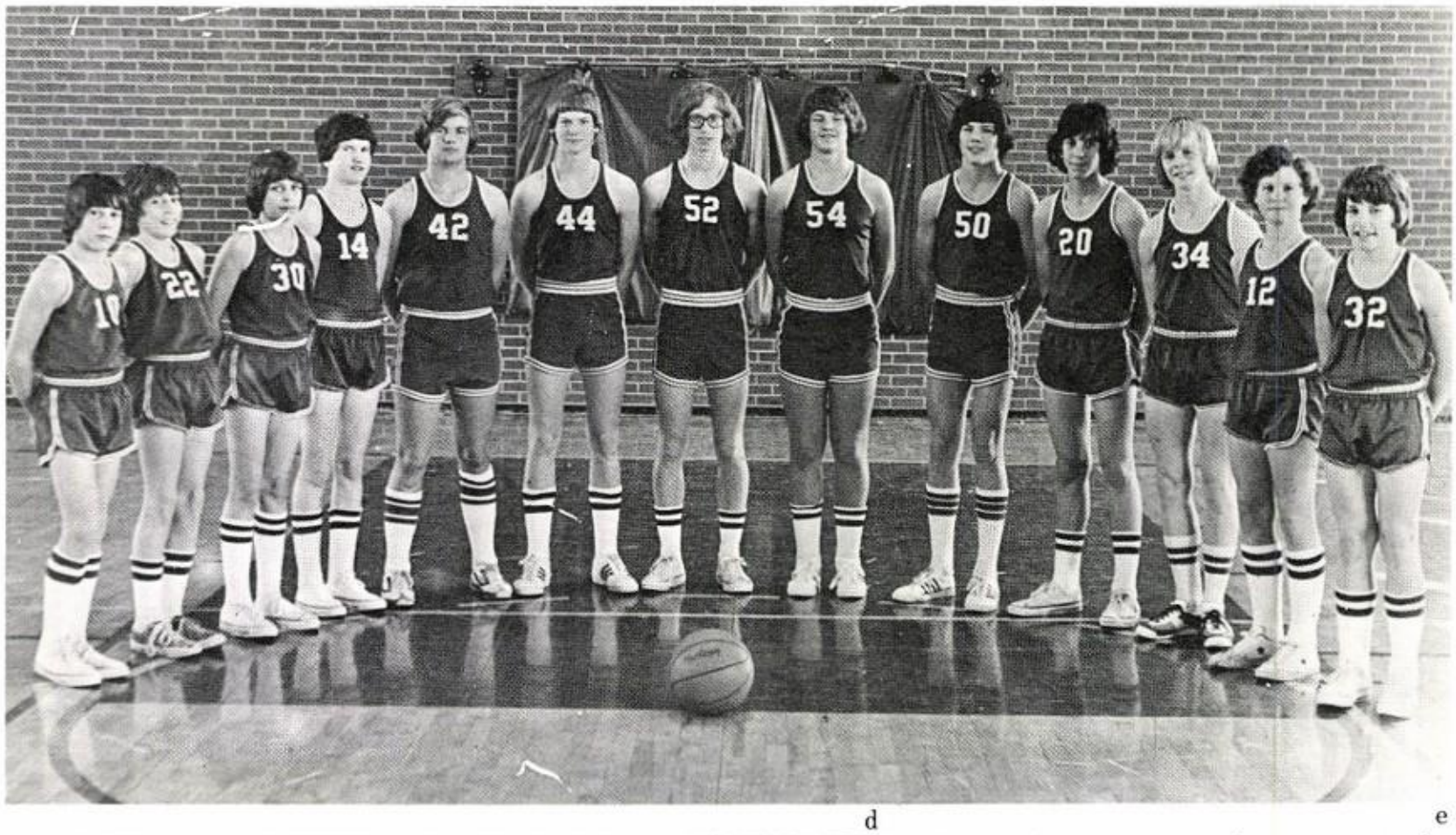

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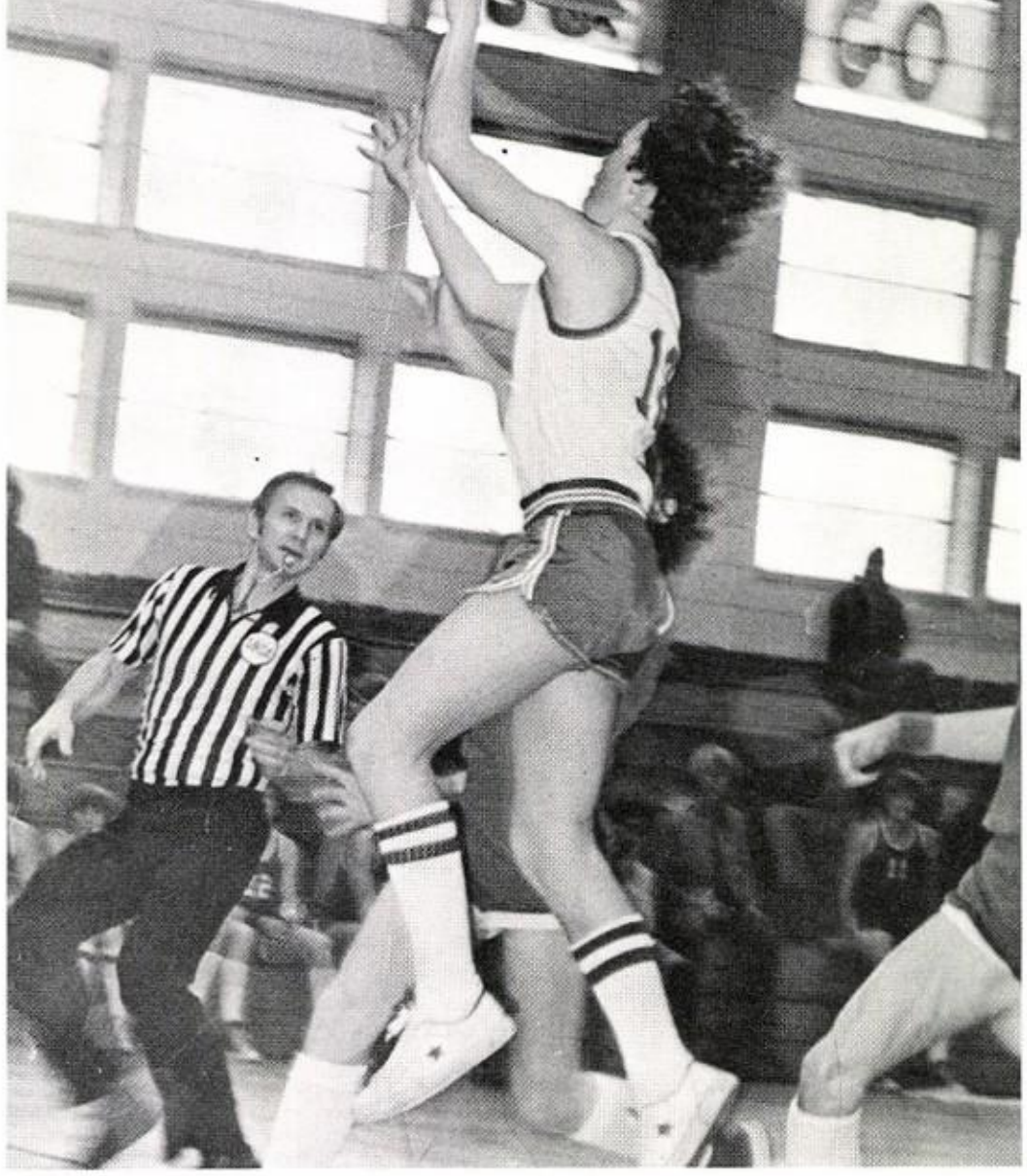
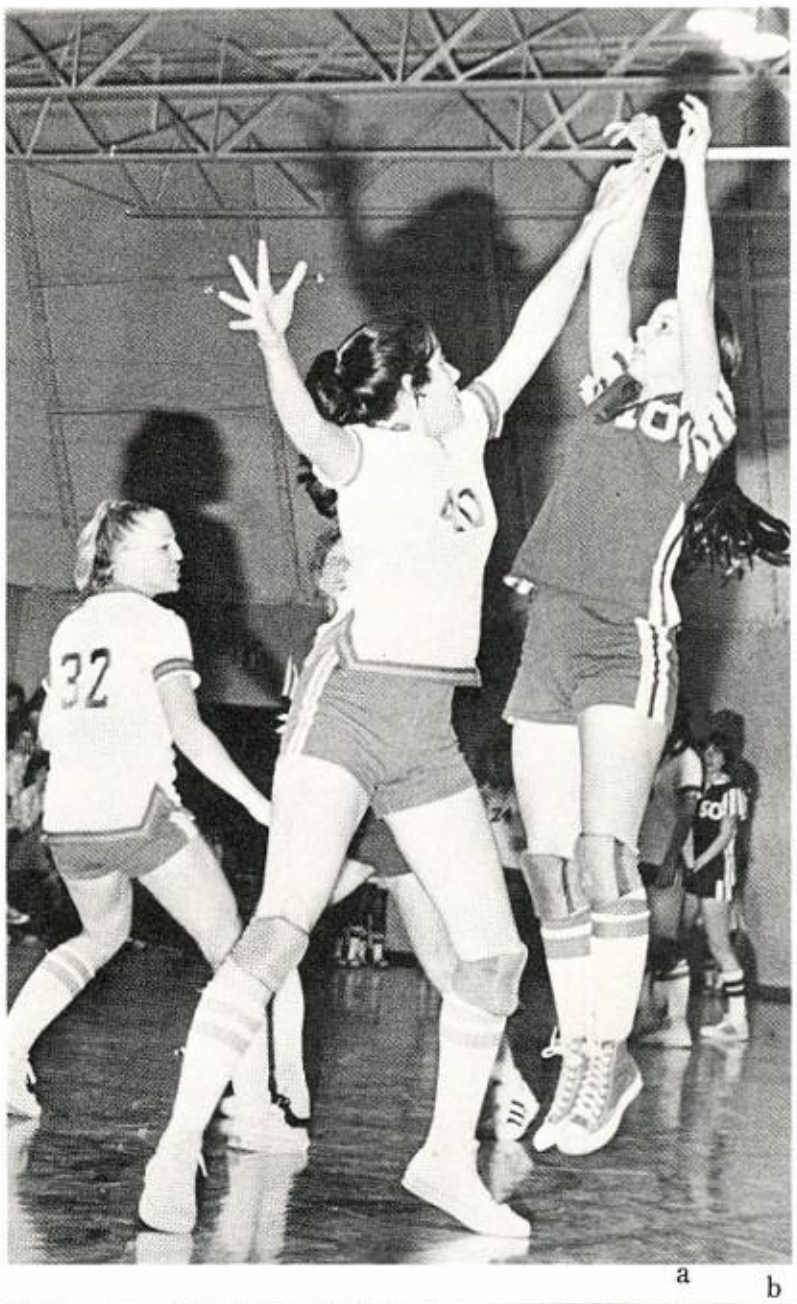


(a) A freshman team member goes up to the basket with a shot which drops short of the goal. (b) Tim Stevens takes a side shot for the team. (c) Stevens and Danny Pemberton try to cut off an opponent from gaining ground with the ball. (d) Phil Shroyer leaps up for two. (e) Freshman team members: Chris Hardin, Mike Crisco, Mark Kloster, Steve Van Loh, Keith Jackson, Danny Pemberton, Randy Lauderdale, Kelly Bailey, Marty Ezell, Reed Bogue, Tim Stevens, Phillip Shroyer, Jeff Cantwell.



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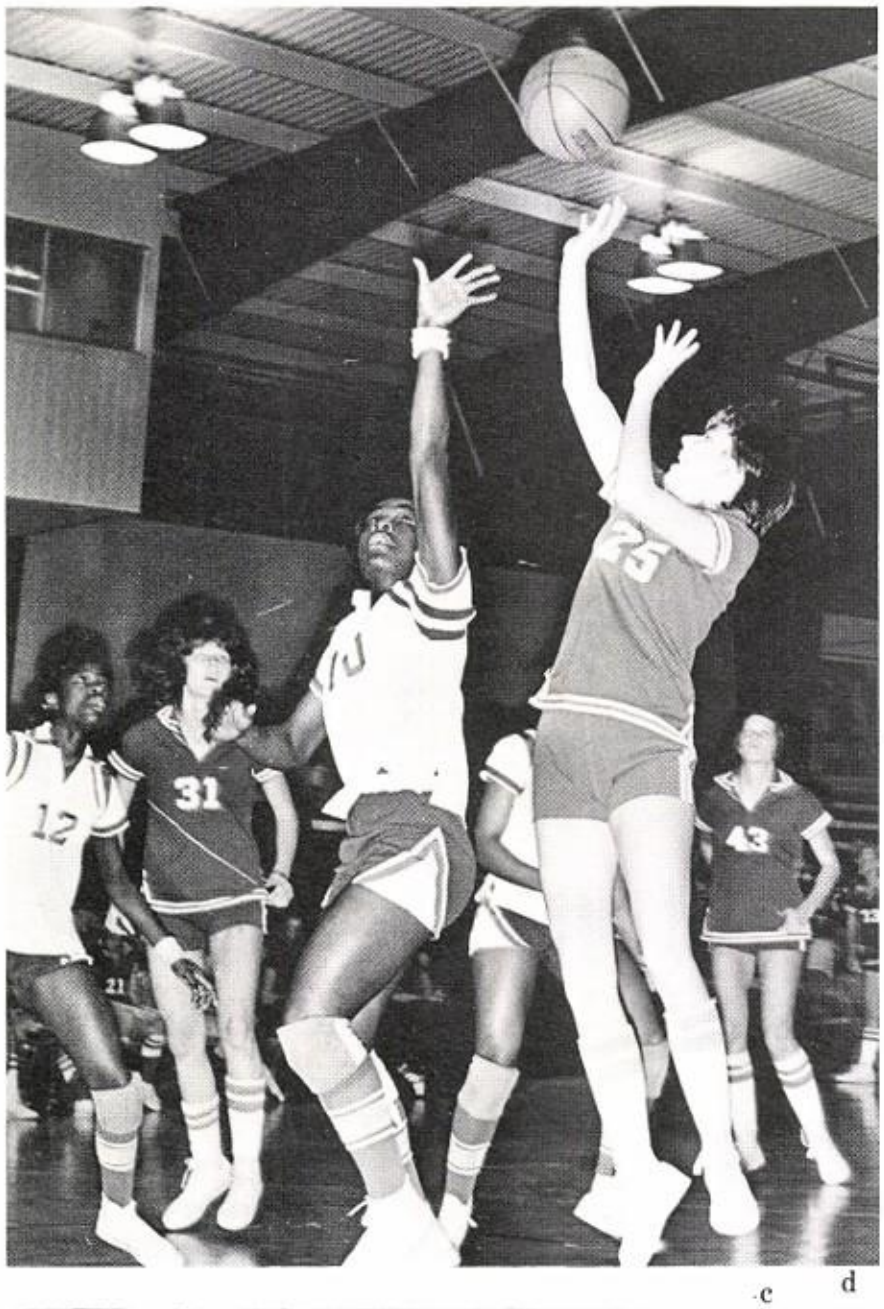

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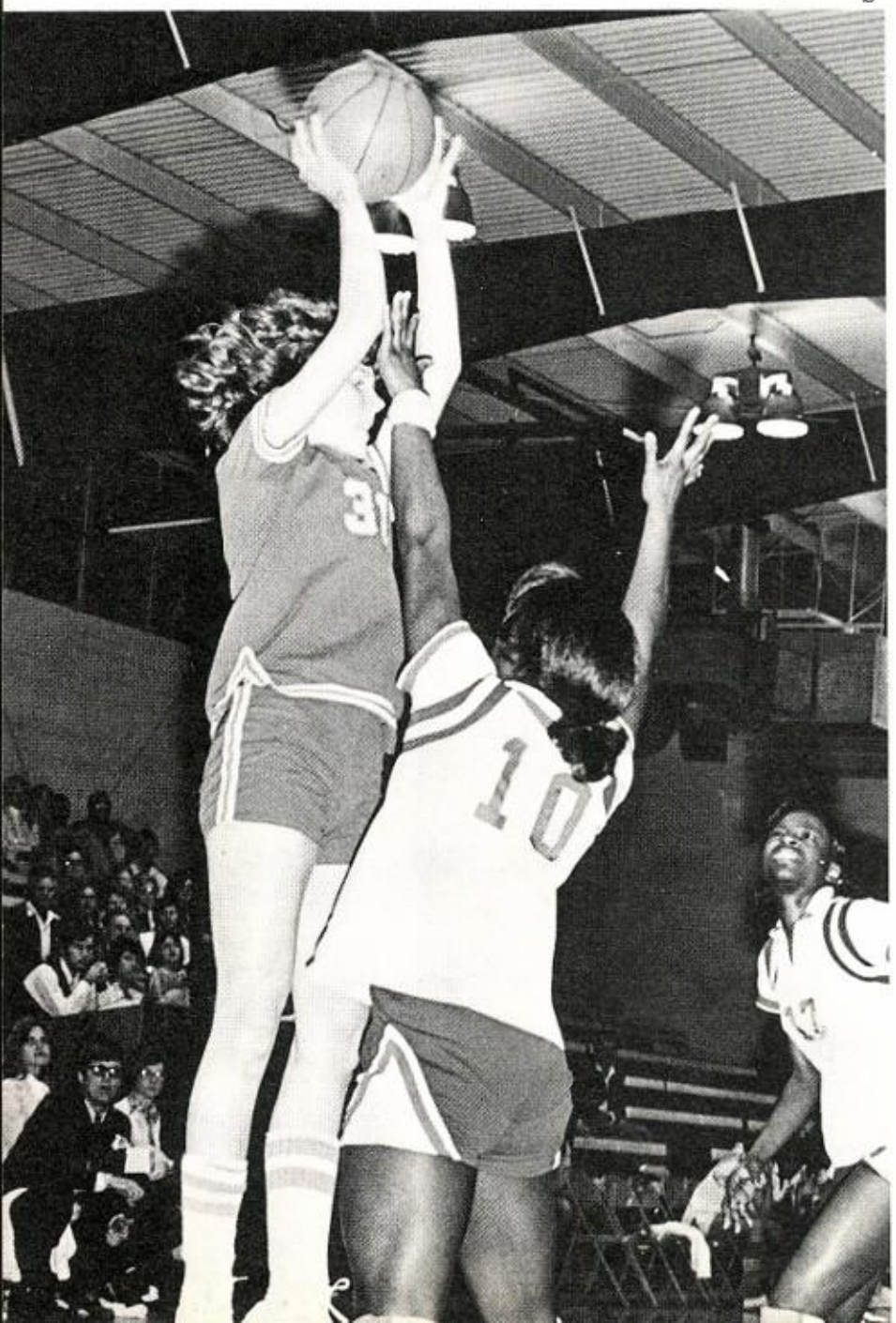

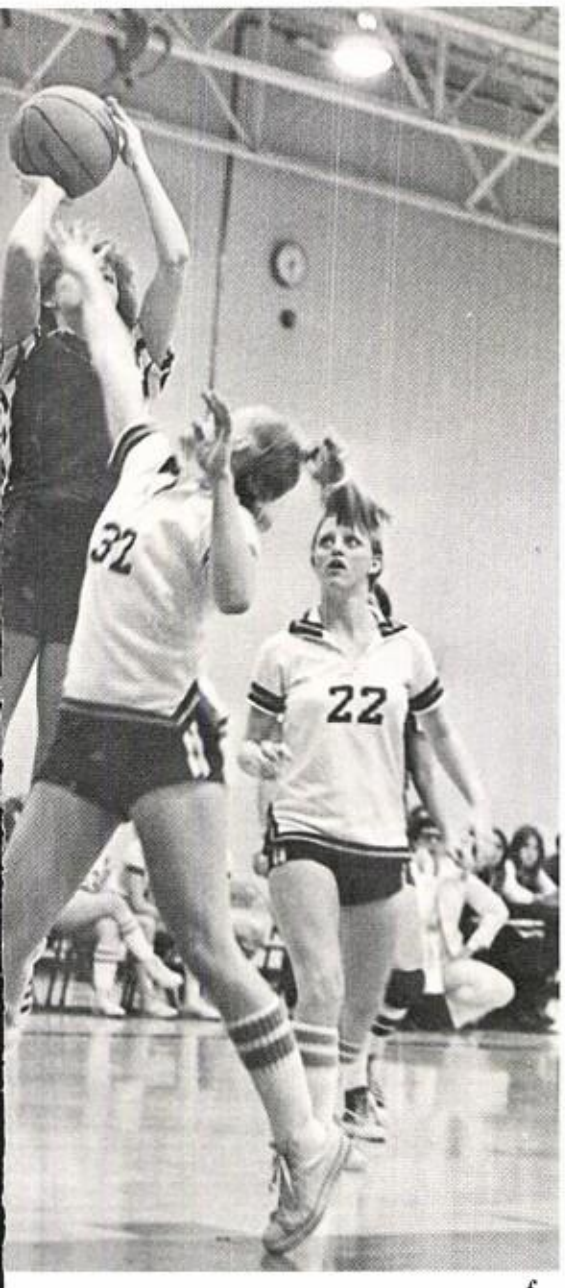

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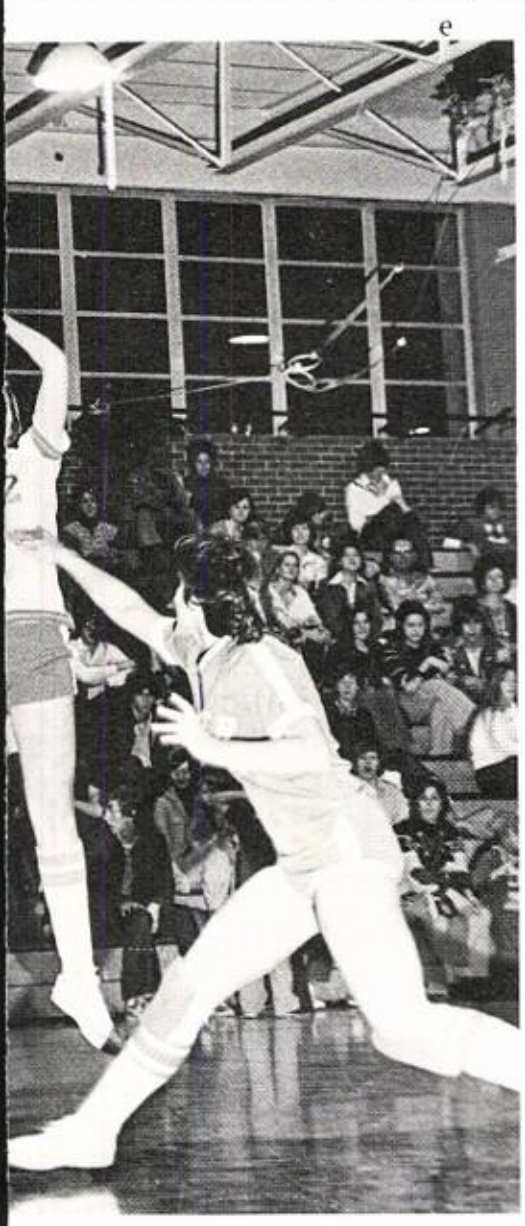

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Girls win 3A-5 district; Fall in state semi-finals

(a) The 3A-5 most valuable player Rachel Glover reaches to block an Azle forward in the district play-off game. (b) Lisa Daughtrey takes a shot at regional play-offs against Center in Athens. (c) Diana Otto shoots to a victory against the Decatur Eagles. (d) Wagon Women head toward the state play-offs with a victory at regional the game with Debra Hawthorne swishing the basket for two. (e) Dorothy Hamman adds to the varsity score in a home game. (f) Donna Steele and Beth Blount guard against Hornet points. (g) Rachel Glover stays with a DeSoto forward during bi-district play.

The girls' varsity basketball team traveled through a very successful round ball season and became the first girls team ever to go to state semi-finals.

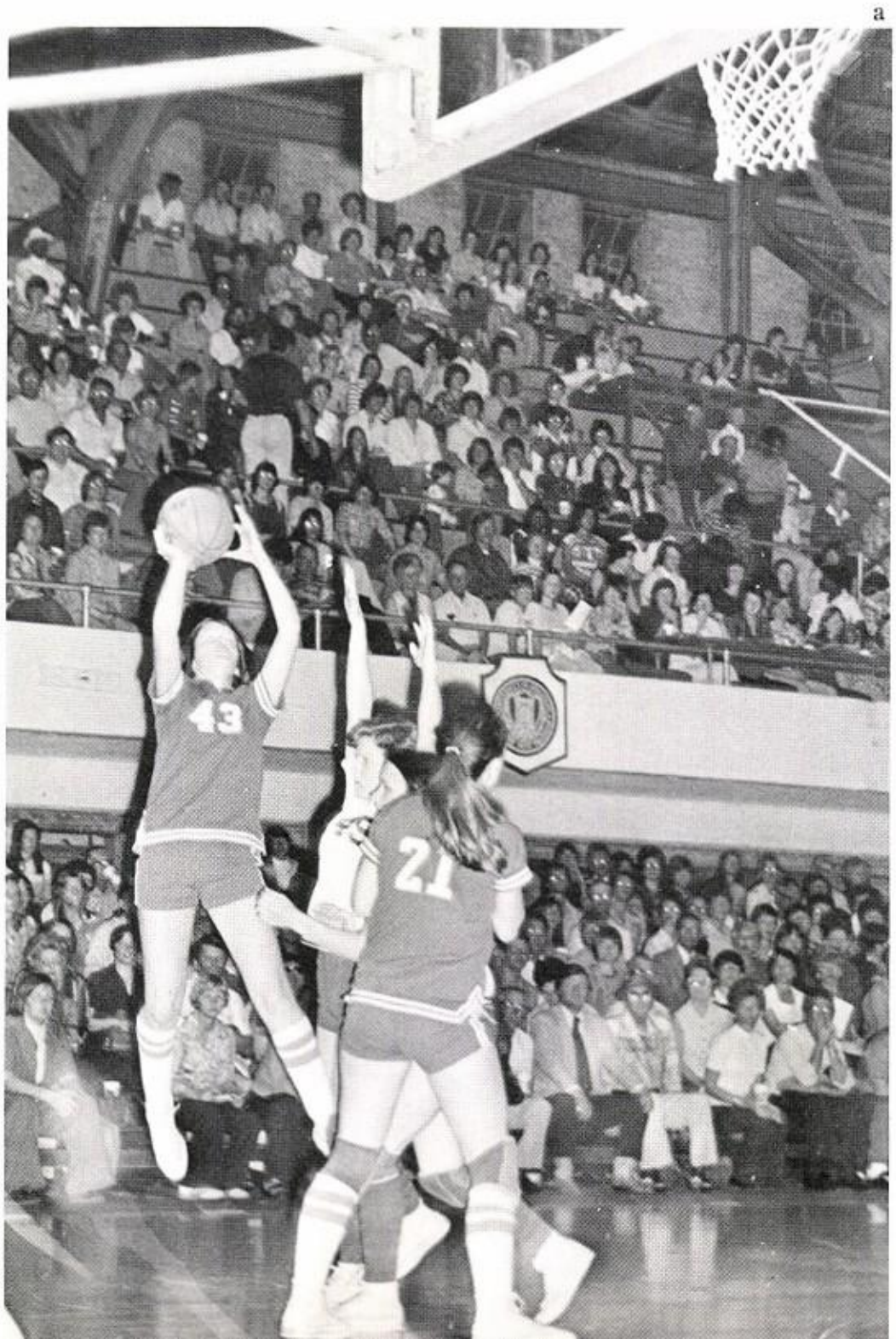
The girls started in non-district play by playing in three tournaments and traveling to different schools to bring home a record of 13-3. The team received a consolation trophy in the Weatherford College Tournament with Donna Steele and Deniece Blount being named all-tournament players. Third place was received in the Decatur Tournament, and during the U.T.A. Classic Beth Blount received all-tournament honors. After a ten-day lay off during Christmas the cagers came out of district play with a 9-1 record. Azle became an obstacle after beating the wagonwomen in one of their last games, but Boswell came up on top in the play-offs for the district 3A-5 title.

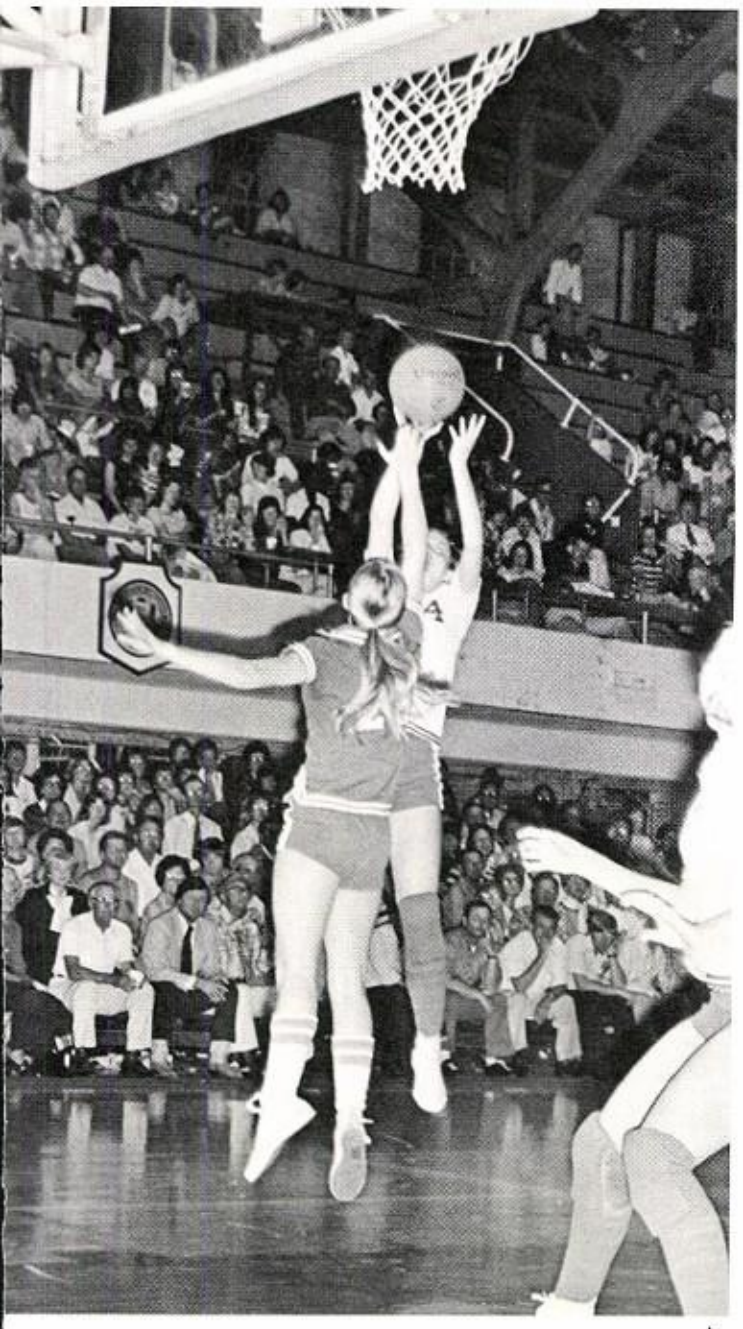
The team advanced to regionals by defeating DeSoto 76-41. The cagers advanced to the play-offs in Athens to meet Center. During the first half of play the score seemed to be equalized for both teams, but during the final minutes the Pioneerettes pulled the game from Center's reach.

Back row: Katie Reynolds, Becky Gillen, Davonna Mann, Susan Richardson, Donna Beezley, Ruthie Caffey, Dorene Moser, Denise Lodes, Cheryl Williams. Front: Beth Blount, Donna Steele, Tina Elledge, Dorothy Hamman, Rachel Glover, Diana Otto, Debra Hawthorne, Denice Blount, Coach Ernie Enax.

At the end of February the girls found themselves in Austin for the state play-offs. Boswell was scheduled to play three-time state qualifiers Waco Midway. The first half of play was very close and planned out for both teams. During the third quarter Boswell was stalled, only gaining a few points. The game ended 74-59, with Midway on top.

Junior Dorothy Hamman was named to the All-State Tournament Team. But by making the play-offs honor came for the whole team. Coach Don Enax was named 3A-5 "Coach of the Year." Dianna Otto and Rachel Glover were named "Most Valuable Players," and Donna Steele and Beth Blount were named all-district first teams and Deniece Blount and Dorothy Hamman all-district second team.





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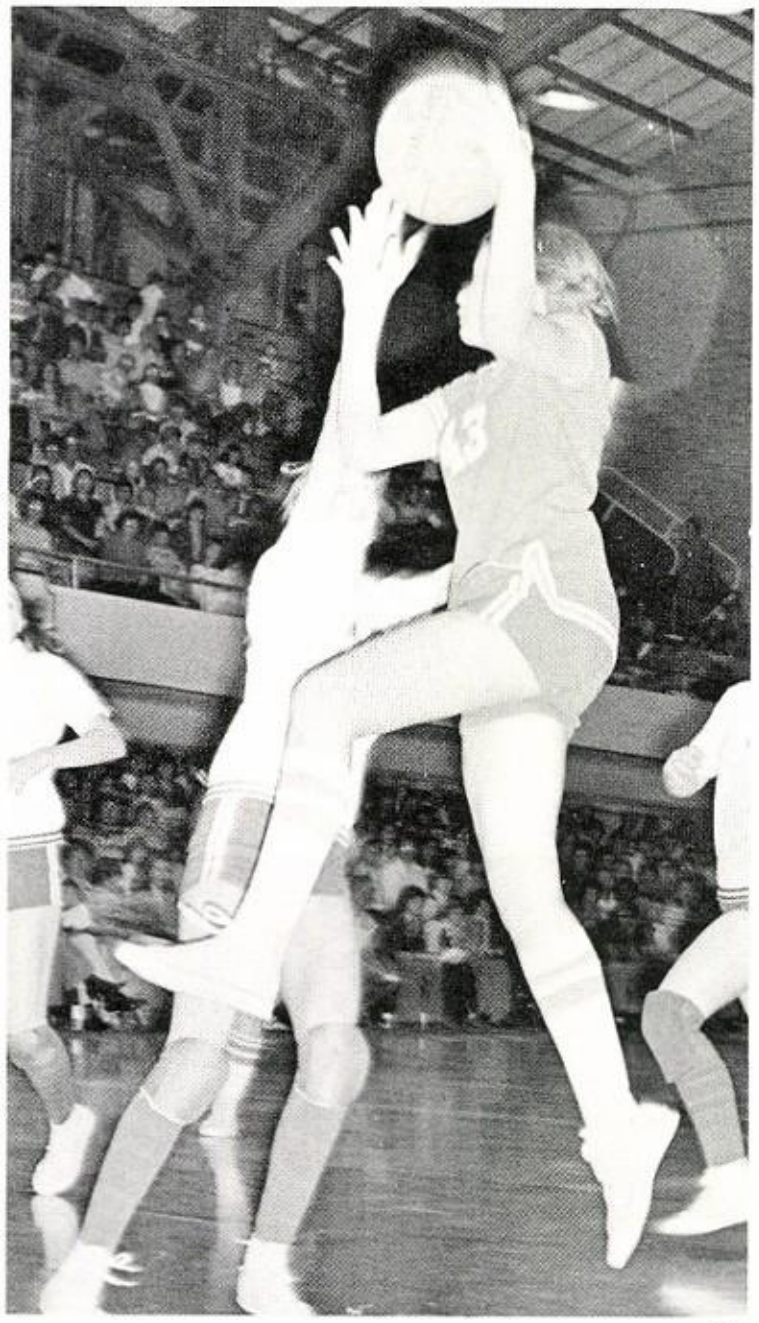

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(a) Dorothy Hamman jumps high to score two more for Bos at their state game in Austin. Dorothy was named All-Tournament player at the state play-offs. (b) Guard Beth Blount reaches for the stars to block Midway's attempt for a score. (c) Enthused fans look on as the girls play their all-important state game. (d) Junior Dorothy Hamman leaps and passes the ball across the court to another team member. (e) Sophomore Lisa Daughtrey puts the ball up for two more in their state competition with Waco Midway.

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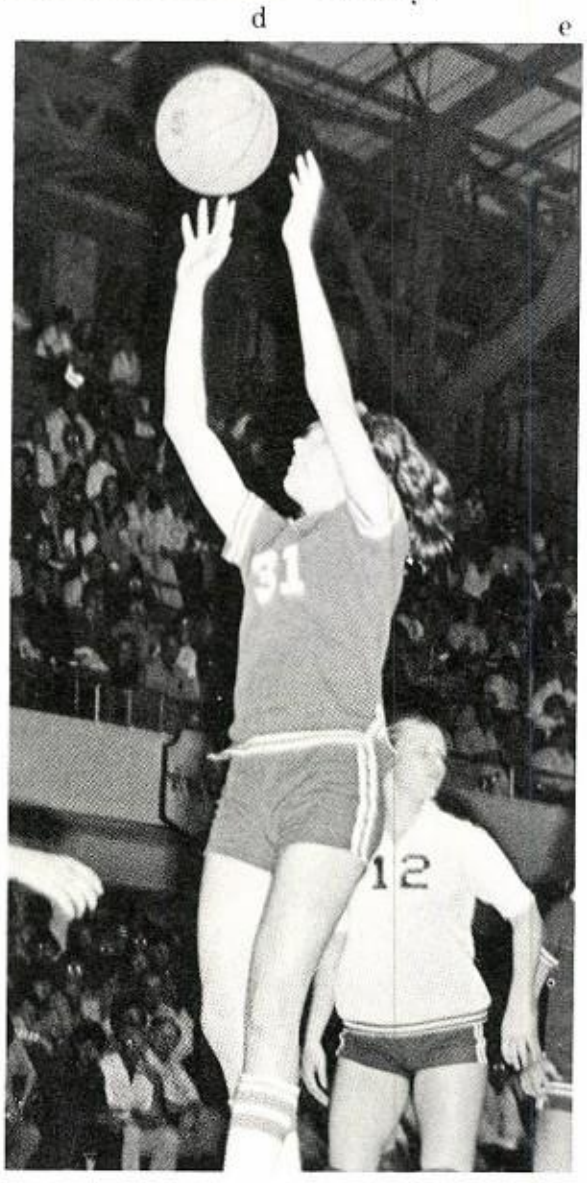

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JV's Record 21-1 Season

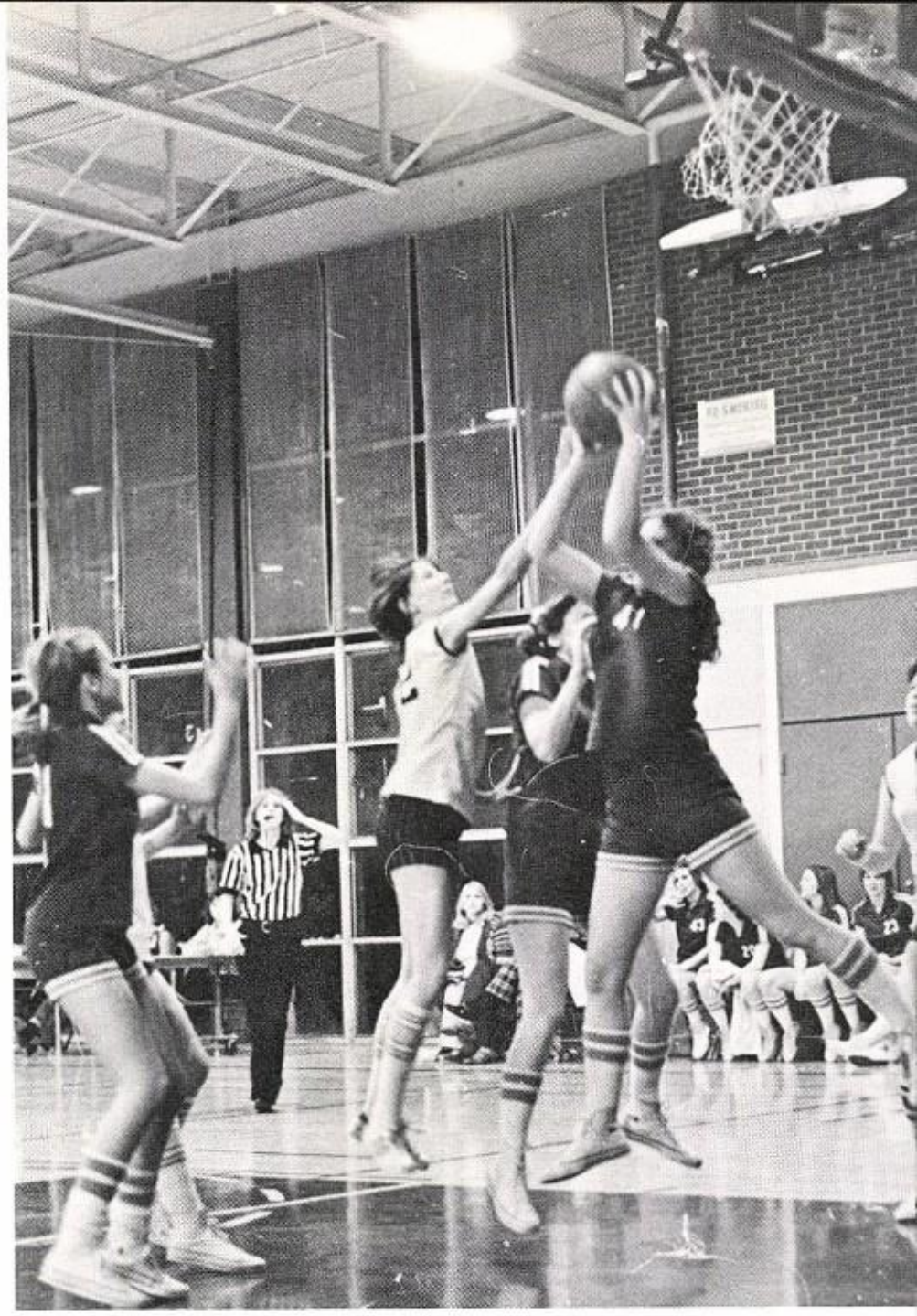
The girls' junior varsity basketball team racked up an impressive 21-1 record this year behind the dead eye shooting of Lisa Daughtrey and the sound defensive play of Lynda Bicknell.

The team's only defeat came at the hands of the Azle Hornets, who had received their only loss earlier in the season from the Boswell roundballers.

The year proved to be a very winning experience for the team, which will provide spark to next year's varsity as they move up.

In pre-district action, the team averaged 52 points per game and the defense held opponents to 41. Daughtrey averaged 28 points per game and Bicknell was the leading rebounder for the team.

In overall competition the Pioneers averaged 49 points per game to their opponents' 35.



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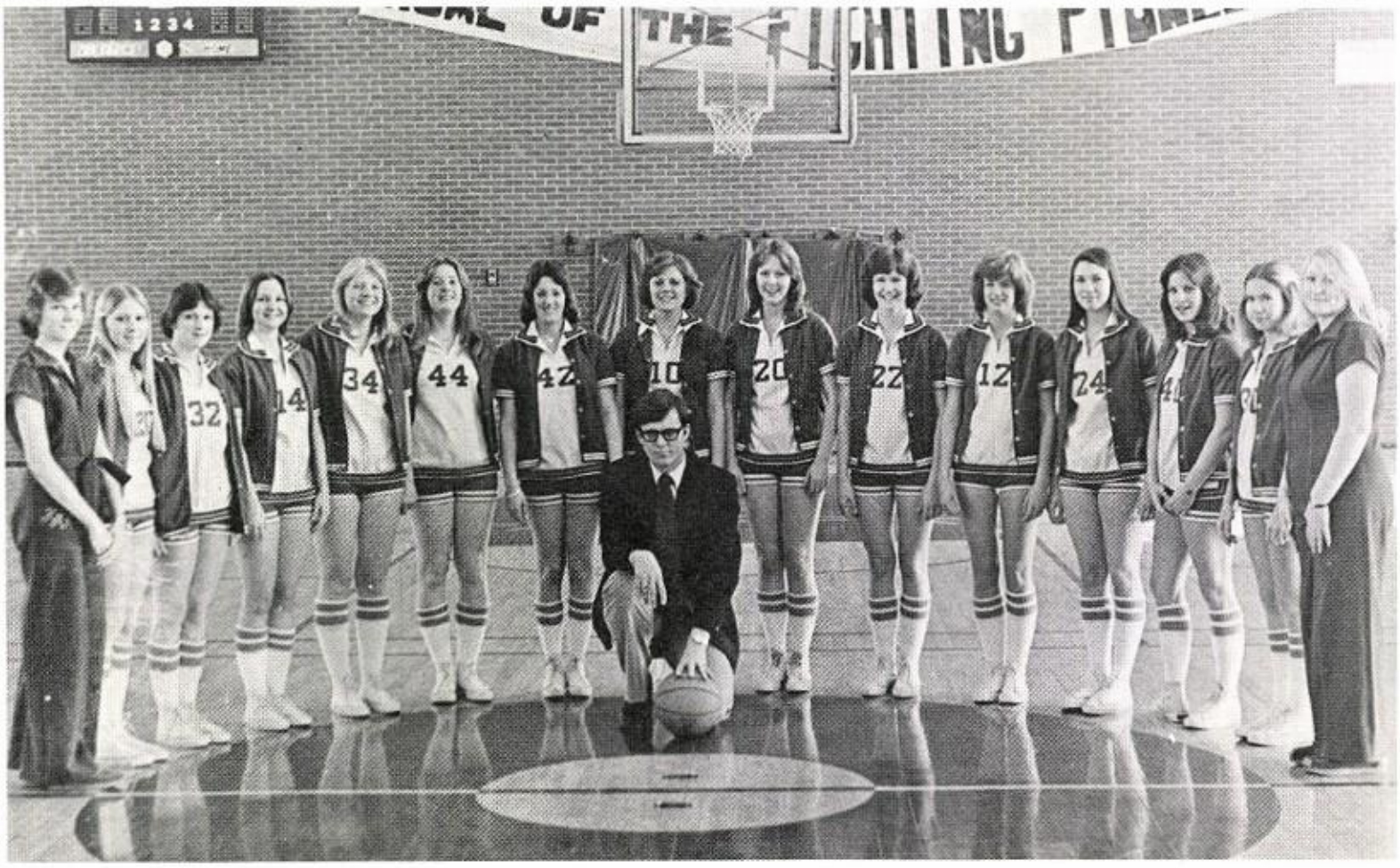
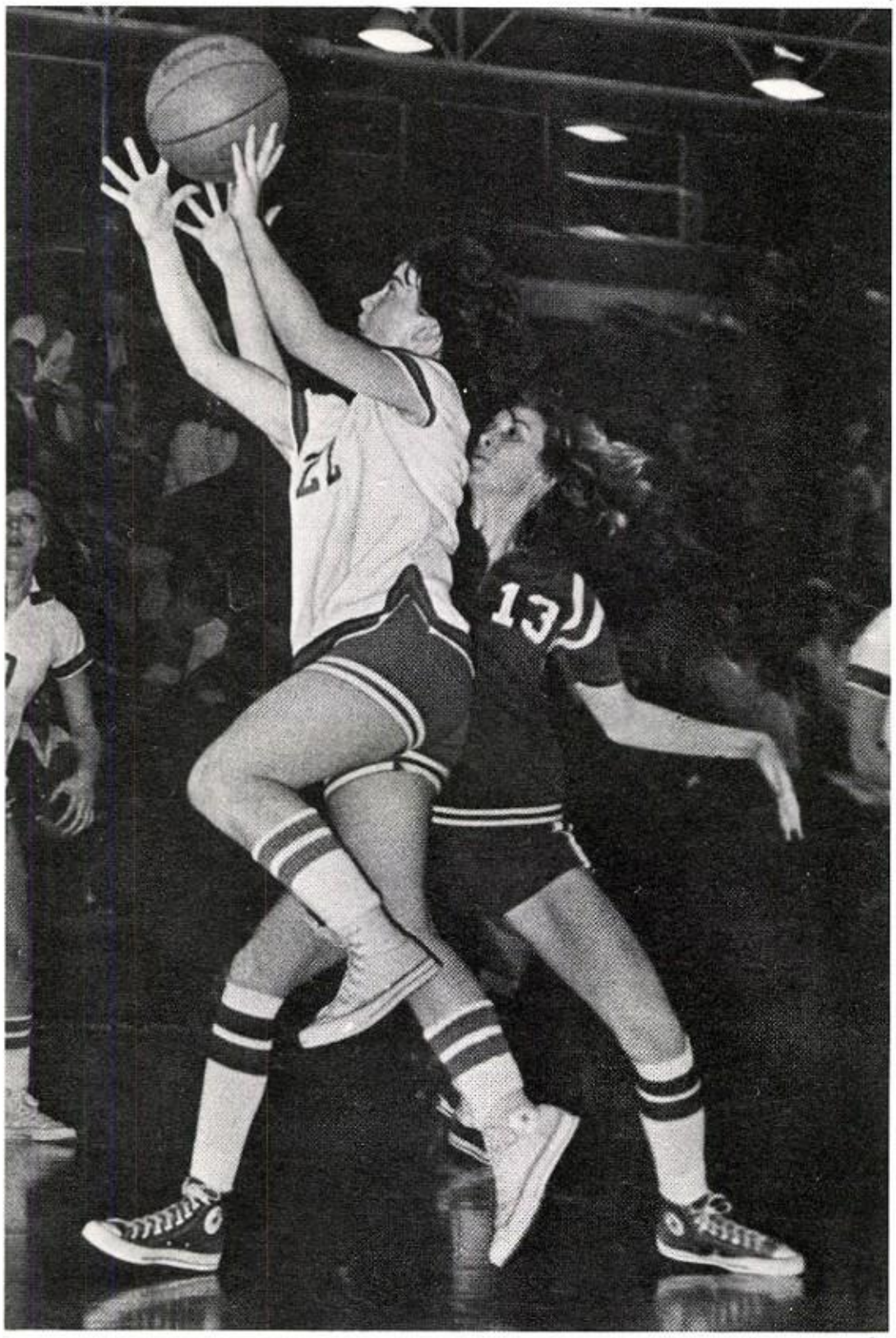
L-R: Katie Reynolds, Kathy Shilling, Barbara Bever, Stacy Strain, Dori Dittfurth, Lynda Bicknell, Missy Glover, Amy Winchell, Shanna Love, Lisa Daughtrey, Janet Hill, Becky Stafford, Laura Guadagni, Annette Summers, Kim Burris and Coach Don Enax.





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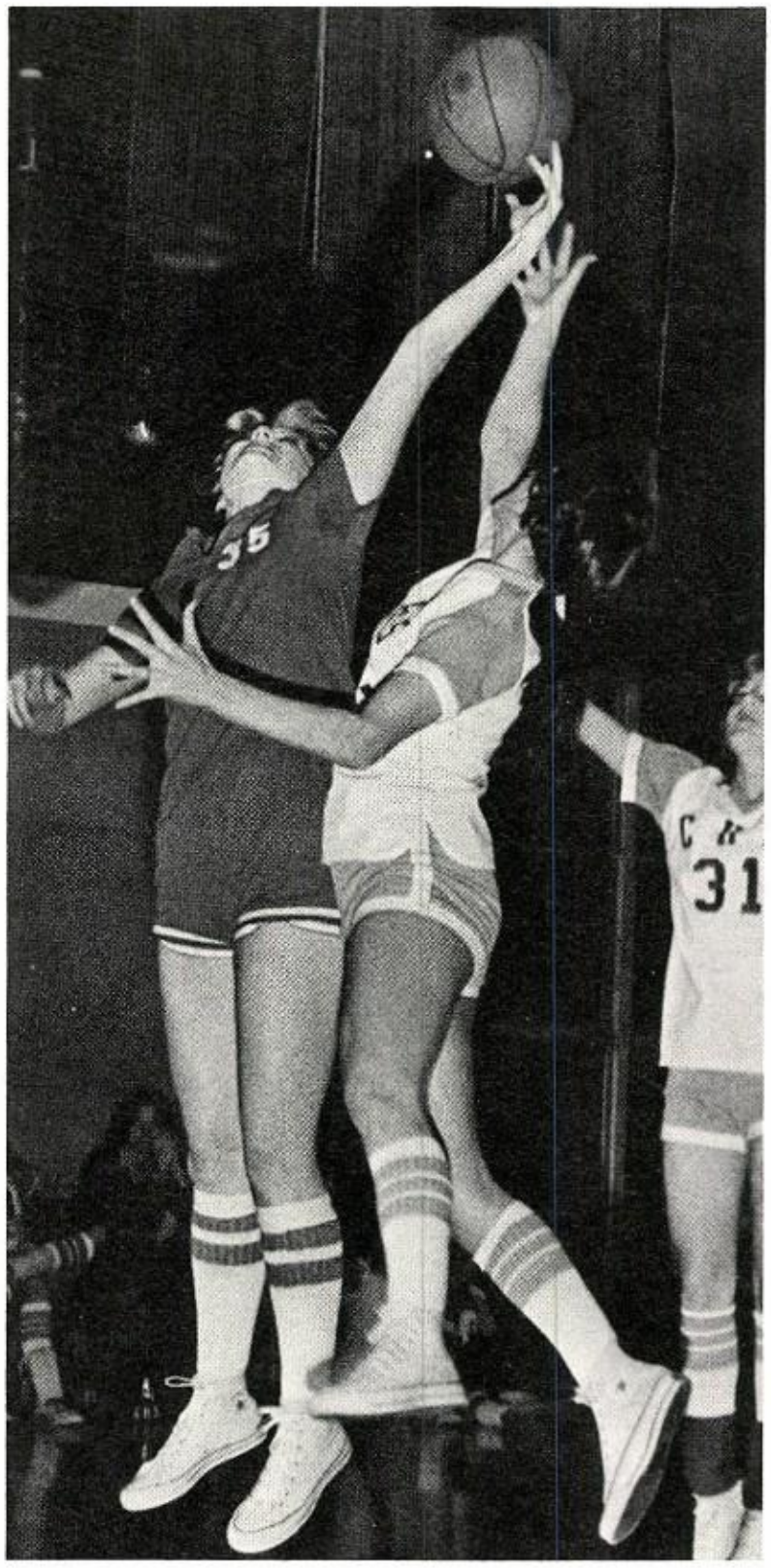
(a) Lynda Bicknell rebounds as a Mansfield player gets a hand on the ball. (b) Becky Stafford dribbles low to escape a pursuing opponent. (c) Sue Richardson makes a grab for the ball. (d) Dori Dittfurth tries to out-jump a Castleberry player.



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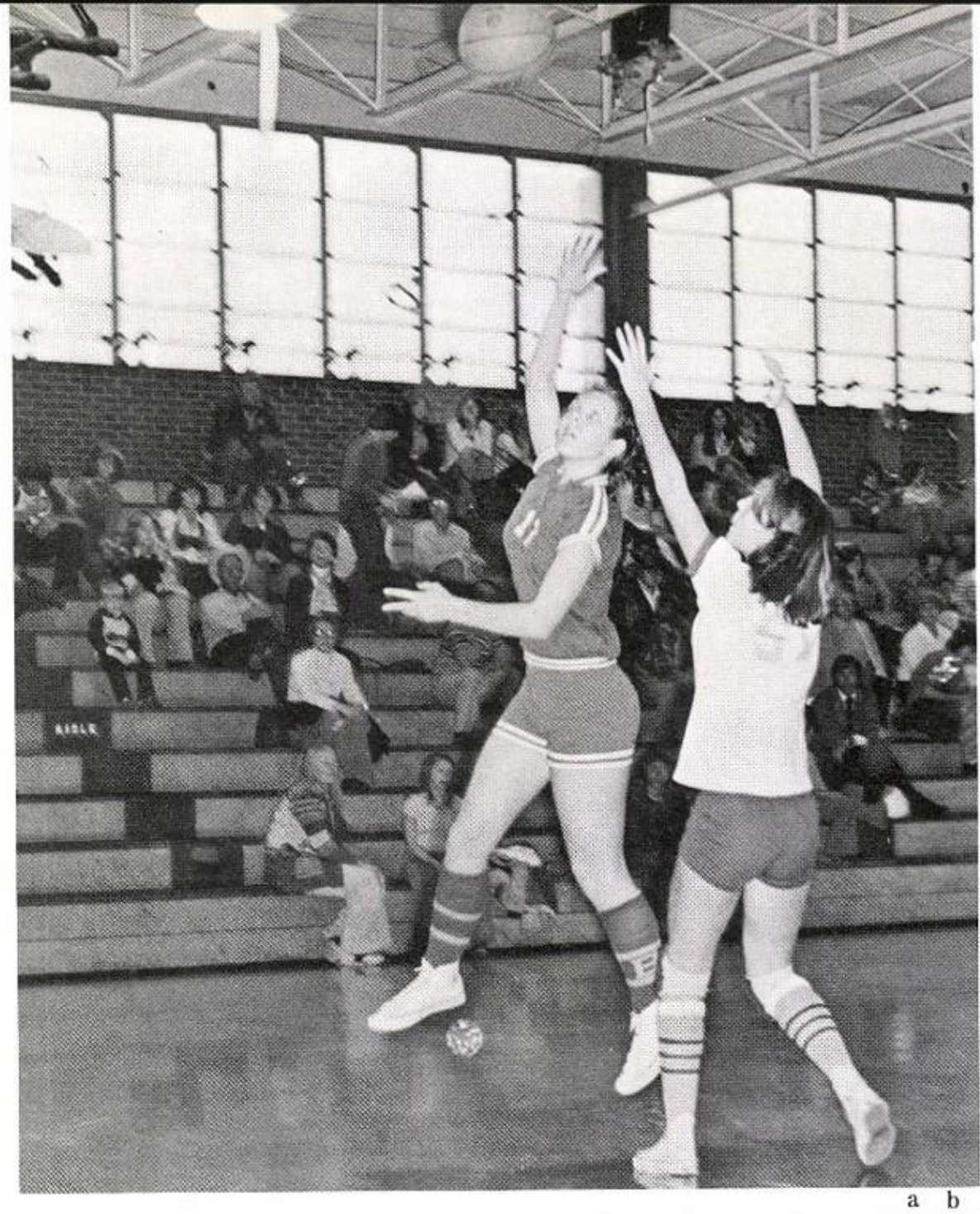

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(a) Freshman Dana McElreath hooks the ball in as an opposing guard defends the basket. (b) L to R—Kathy Kallas, Angela Barrera, Sandra Figueroa, Delores Contreras, Cathy Lewis, Donna Reynolds, Carter Horner, Susie Reece, Debbie Hill, Jill Heffelfinger, Dana McElreath, Debbie Wagner, Susan Keys, Diana Wartelle, Sherri Means, Tammy Grant, Angela Russell, Donna Perkins (c) A freshman team member stretches to put a two-point shot over a defender. (d) Debbie Wagner is fouled as she attempts to pass the ball away from another player. (e) Dana McElreath dribbles the ball as the Pioneerettes set up for action toward the goal.

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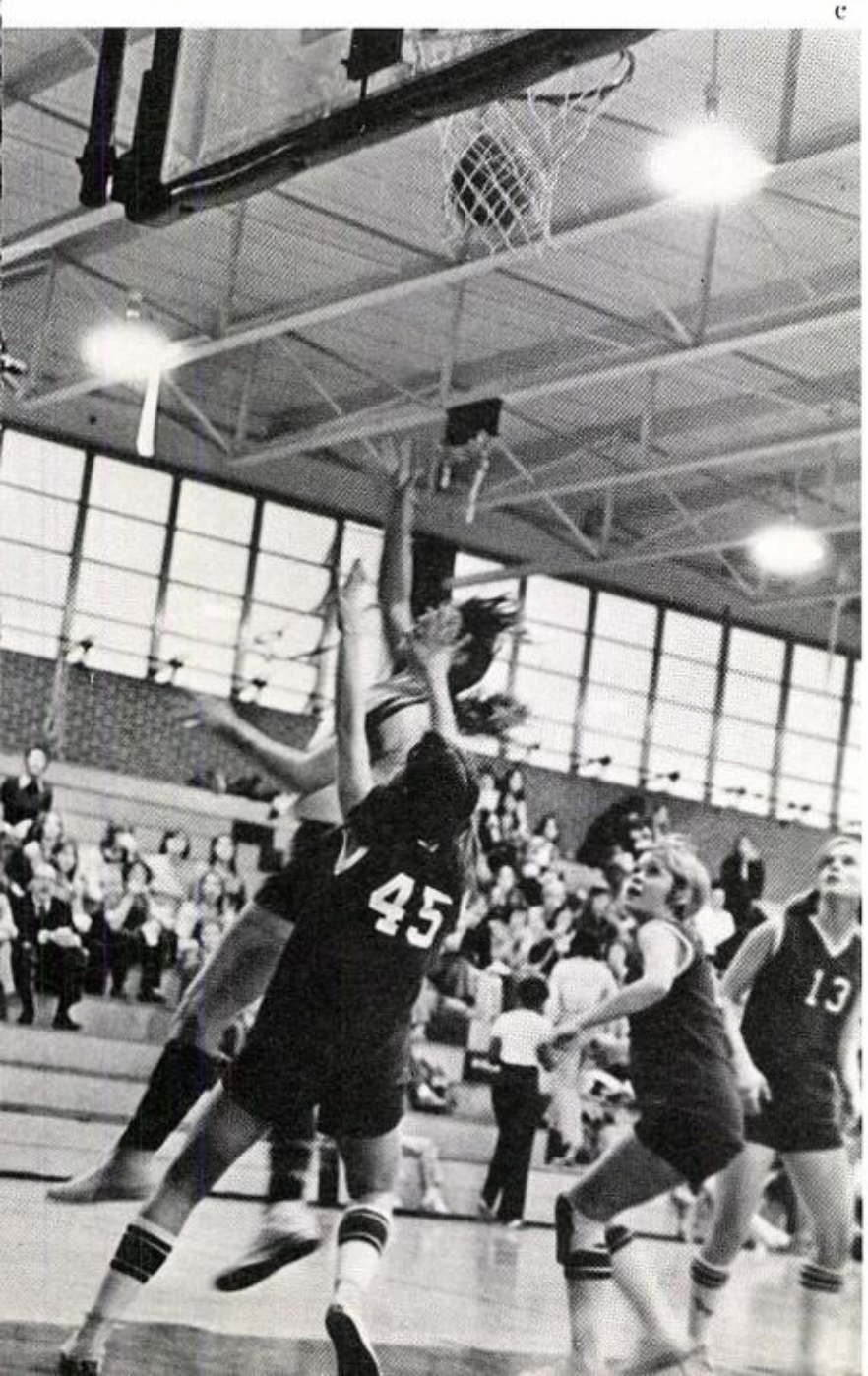

Freshman Basketball

The freshman girls' basketball season was an experience of ups and downs. Although their record was eight wins and 16 losses, the games were exciting and hard fought.

A lot of character was displayed throughout the season by the young roundballers. Consistently showing spirit and promise were Dana McElreath, Diana Wartelle, Debbie Wagner, Jill Heffelfinger, Debbie Hill, Susie Reece and Kathy Kallas.

The girls finished out the season in third place in the district rankings. Coach Dana McCarroll remarked that the season was one of learning and gaining experience. According to Coach McCarroll, the girls never quit, and always went into a game with everything they had.

Tracksters

(a) Ricky Mori rounds the bend in the track just a step ahead of his competitor in a race at the Pioneer Relays early in the season. (b) Danny Henson breaks the string at the Mustang Relays for the Pioneers. (c) Billy Langley strides longways to get across a hurdle. (d) Eddie Mori goes high to clear the bar in high jump. (e) Freshman coach Mike Fritz double checks times with time keepers at the Brewer Relays. (f) J.J., the youngest of the Mori competitors, keeps a step in front of a runner in the mile event for the freshmen. (g) Danny Pemberton hurdles high for the Pioneers.

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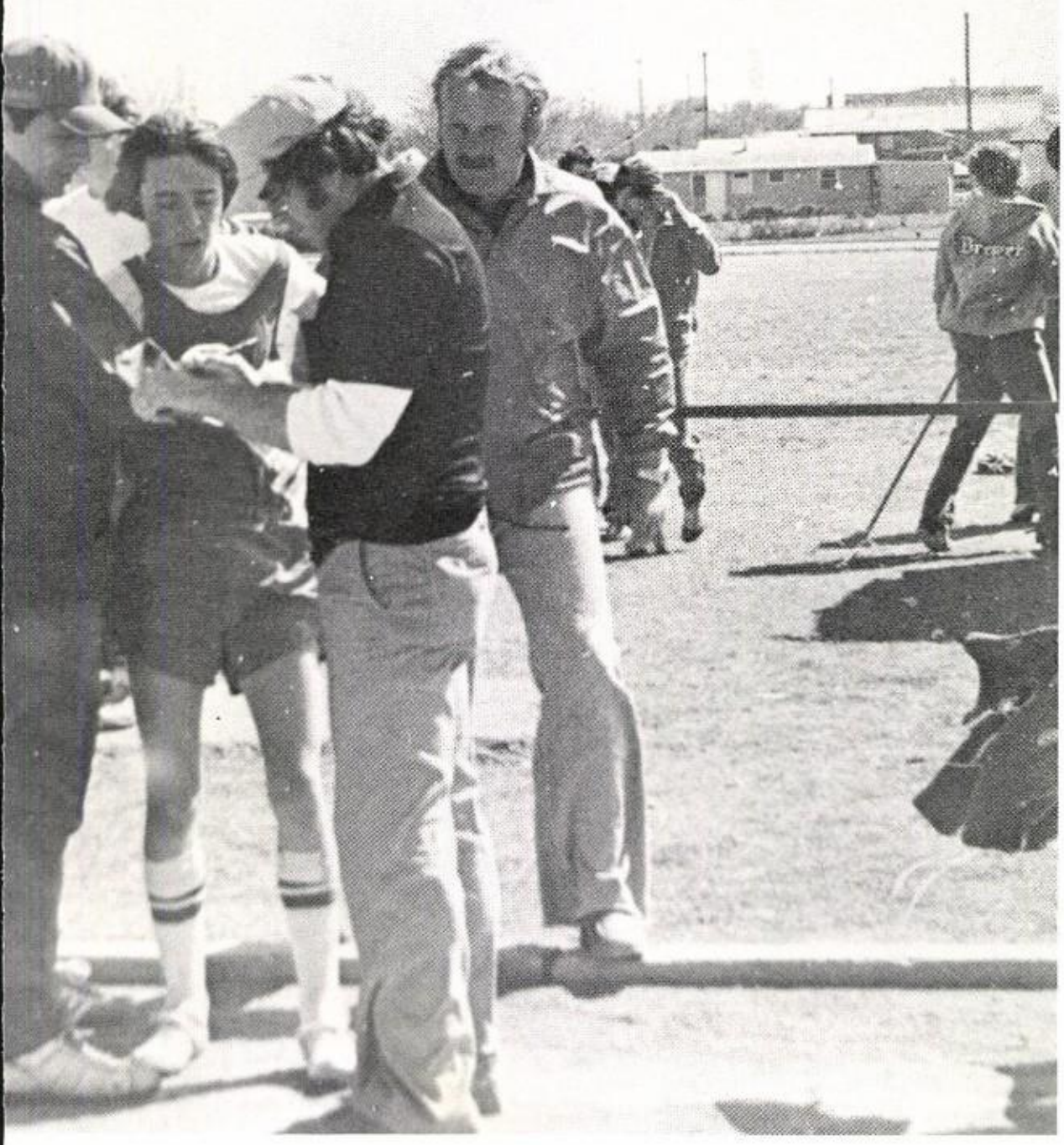

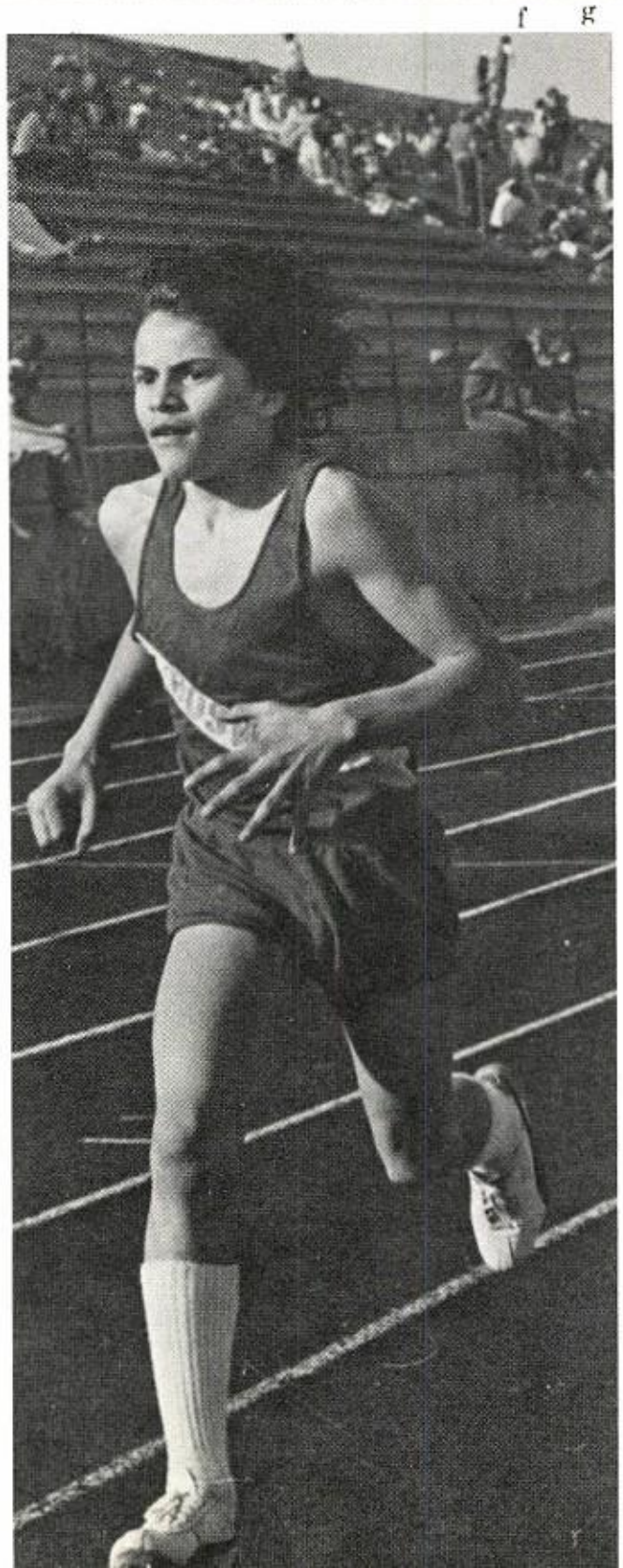

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Tracksters Win Three Relay Meets

Front: Butch Hoover, Ricky Allison, Kurt Eagle, Larry Holt, Ricky Mori, Roger Corbin, Mark Techmeyer. Middle: Billy Langley, Derrell Martin, Victor Barrera, Danny Henson, Dewain Smith, Kevin Stephenson, Joel Green. Back: Paul Jacobs, Tim Bicknell, Gary Bush, Dan Estel, Ricky Corbin, Doug Grope, Chris Shaw, Brad Harris, Richard Murray, Coach David Ballauer. (a) Brad Harris outruns a contender in his event at the Pioneer Relays in March. (b) Junior Kurt Eagle was a regional qualifier in the mile run.

The work the Pioneer track team has put in for the past few years finally came to a successful finish as they brought home three meet victories early in the season and had two runners qualify for the regional meet. The cindermen hosted and won the first meet of the season, the Pioneer Relays. It was the first meet Boswell cindermen had won since the '60's and after racking up 115 team points, the Pioneers were on their way to a spectacular season.

But the real stars were the Mori brothers, who scored many first and second places, chalking up points to help the Boswell tracksters win at Grapevine and Brewer. And then there was Roger Corbin, the freshman who captured a first place in the pole vault almost every time. Boswell finished fifth in the district meet, with 43 points and Ricky Mori and Kurt Eagle qualified for the regional meet in the 440 and mile runs.

This year's track season was one of the best ever and with many returners next year, Boswell can only look forward to another great season.

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Girls' Track

The girls' track team got a late start this year, after traveling to the state basketball tournament, which allowed them time to only compete in three meets before district.

The girls competed at Comanche, Richland and Everman. With only three seniors the team was comparatively young and inexperienced, but this didn't dampen the Pioneerettes' spirit. Consistent points were collected by the mile relay team made up of Beth Blount, Devonna Mann, Tina Elledge and Becky Gillen; the 880 relay, with Elledge, Lisa Daughtrey, Lynda Bicknell and Blount as runners and Dorothy Hamman in the triple jump, Daughtrey in the long jump, Rachel Glover in the high jump, Donna Steele in the hurdles and freshman Susan Keys in the 880 run.

The district track meet at Mansfield proved that the girls needed just a little more time to be ready. Close finishes were recorded in the mile relay, 880 run, the triple jump, hurdles and high jump, with the girls barely being edged out in many events. The freshmen came in second in district in the junior varsity division with the mile relay winning first.

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(c) Freshmen team members front: Dana McElreath, Coach Dana McCarroll, Donna Elledge. Middle seated: Delores Contreras, Sheri Means, Susie Reece, Debbie Wagner, Sheryl Fowler. Back: Donna Reynolds, Debbie Hill, Jill Heffelfinger, Diane Wartelle, Kathy Kallas, Cathy Lewis, Tammy Grant, Janice Thompson. (d) Donna Steele (behind runner) competed in hurdles at the girls district track meet. (e) Varsity team members were front: Annette Summers, Becky Stafford, Dori Dittfurth, Stacy Strain, Dorothy Hamman, Missy Glover, Rachel Glover, Susan Keys. Back: Laura Guadagni, Darla Hard, Becky Gillen, Davonna Mann, Donna Steele, Doreen Moser, Beth Blount, Tina Elledge, Lisa Daughtrey, Janet Hill, Amy Winchell, Susan Richardson, Lynda Bicknell, Barbara Bever.

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(a) Senior Rachel Glover leaps upward as she takes off over the high bar. (b) Dorothy Hanman strains forward in the triple jump as teammates watch in background. (c) Lisa Daughtrey hands off to Lynda Bicknell in the 880 relay. (d) 440 Relay members Janet Hill and Davonna Mann make a quick connection for a hand off. (e) Freshman Missy Glover shows form as she puts the shot. (f) Donna Elledge strains for the tape, winning the 440 run for the freshman. (g) Lisa Daughtrey stretches for distance as she lands in the long jump pit.

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Sluggers Record Best of Seasons

Boswell's sluggers finished second in district in the spring and compiled one of the best records a Pioneer baseball team has ever had.

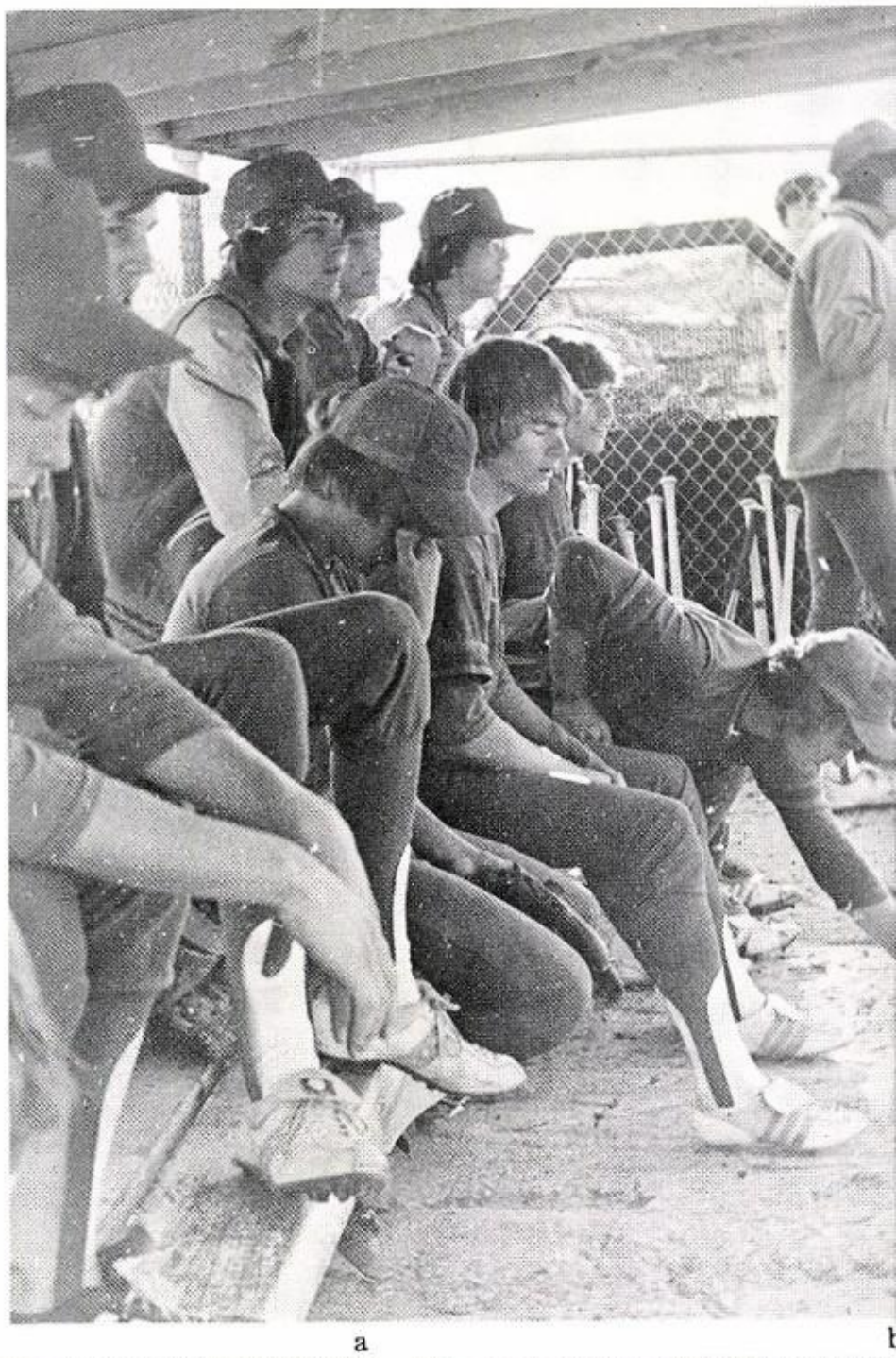
Several years of hard work paid off for the Pioneers as they stayed in the district race until the game before the end of the season.

Boswell ended up with a 15-7 record and 8-5 for district. The sluggers played with a lot of heart as they pulled out several close games for victories.

Boswell competed in two tournaments and won consolation in the Cowtown Tourney, which was the first trophy won by a baseball team at Boswell.

The Pioneers' chief competition and most demanding opponents were the Lions from Castleberry who took the zone lead from reach of the team with 7-0 and 6-5 wins. Azle also handed the Pioneers some rough competition as they led in the last game 1-0 until the Pioneers tied them in the final innings. In overtime play the Hornets were sparked by a hit to left field which brought around the winning run and drained the Pioneers chance of victory in their last game.

Close games were not uncommon as the North Side team threatened in their second meeting until the Pioneers defeated them in extra innings after their 10-0 first outing slaughter of the Steers.



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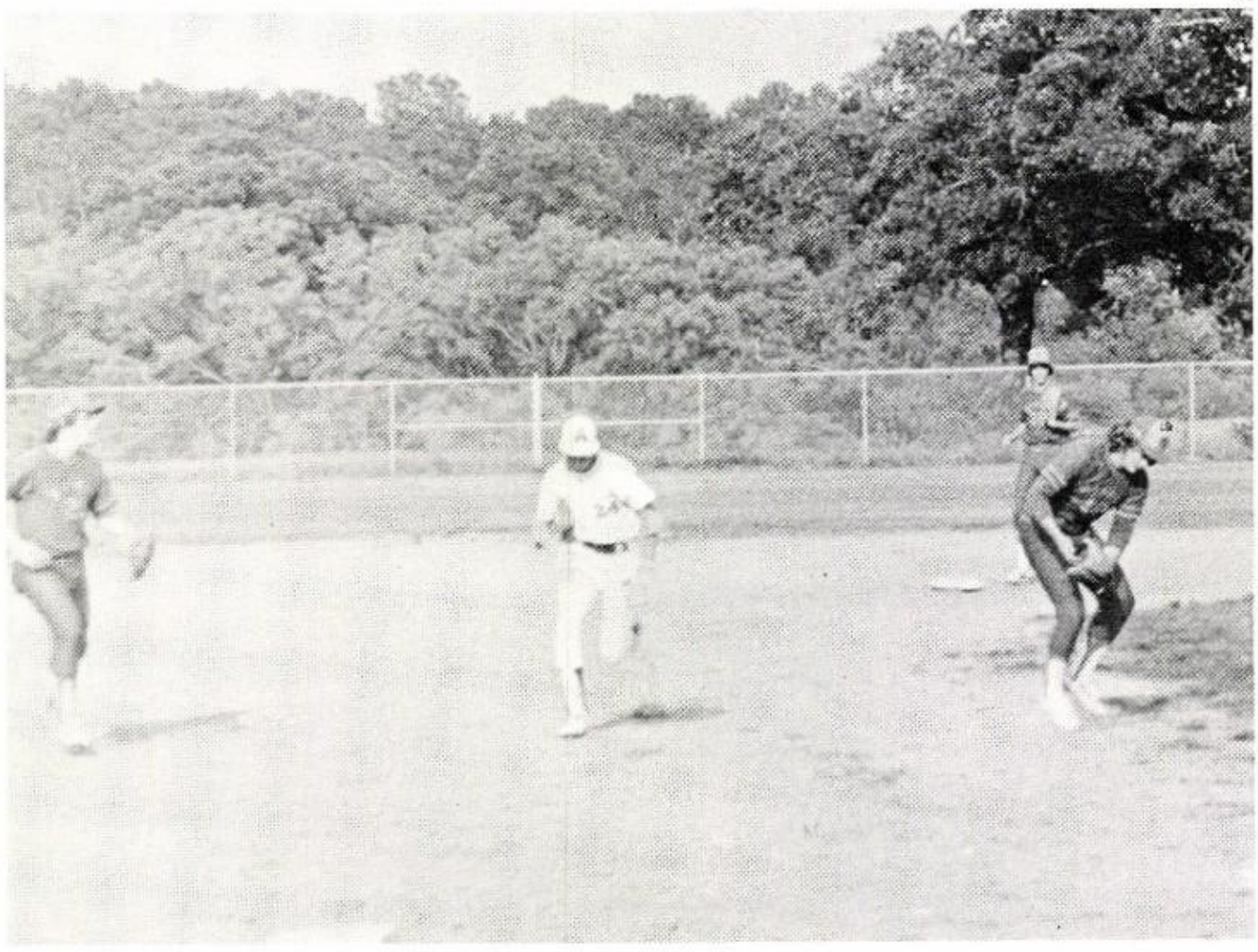

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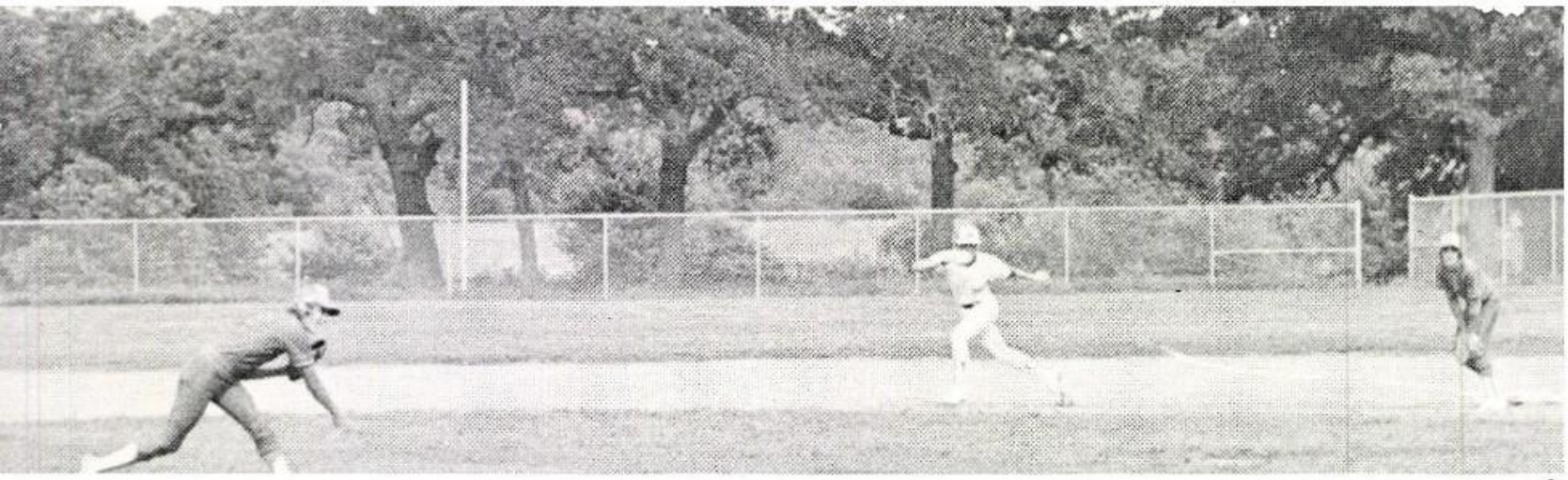
(a) Senior Mike Kellum has trouble holding onto a ball as an Azle Hornet advances on his teammates' hit. (b) Pioneer players take a break as they wait calmly for their turn to bat during a home game. (c) Paul Jacobs gets back to second safely as an Azle defender drops to his knees in an attempt to tag him. (d) Back Row: Robert Elliott, David McWhorter, Tommy Sharp, Scott Staton, Rich Houston, Mark Vawter, Paul Jacobs. Middle: Coach Danny Jordon, Tommy Hoover, Danny Henson, Ricky Walton, Tim Bicknell, Mike Kellum, Coach Bill Adams. Front: Gig Benton, Tom Holt, Ricky Mori, Chuck Boggess, Lupe Castillo. (e) Senior Ricky Walton follows through on his pitch and strikes out another batter in the season finale at Azle. (f) Junior Ricky Mori takes a good swing for a base hit which helped to rally the Pioneers and put them into extra innings against Azle to break a tie game.



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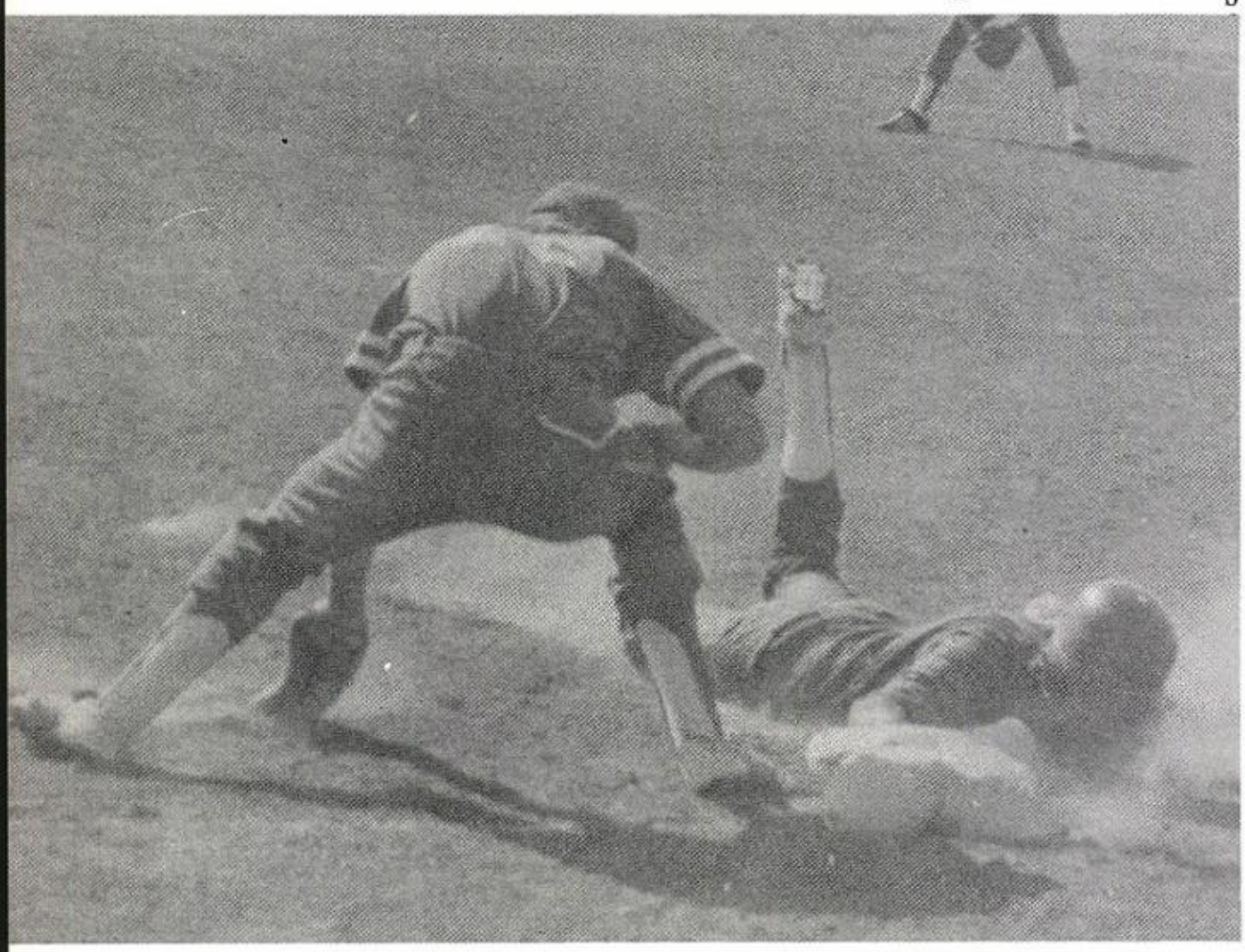

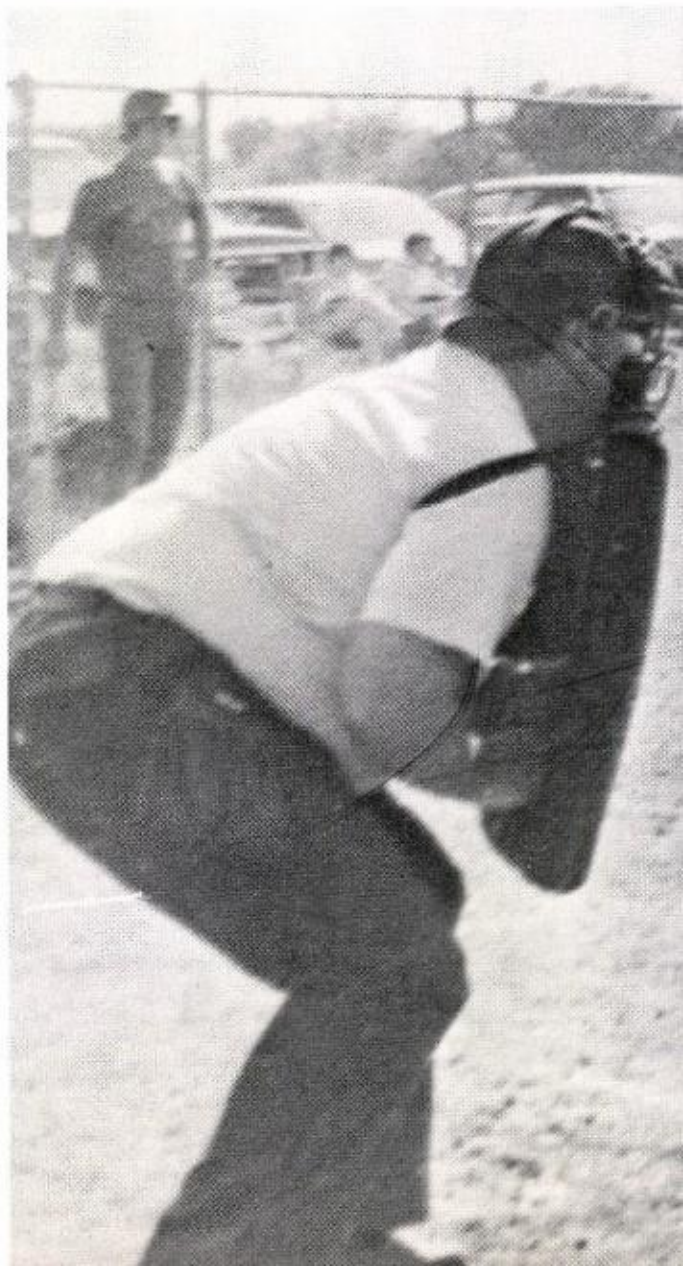

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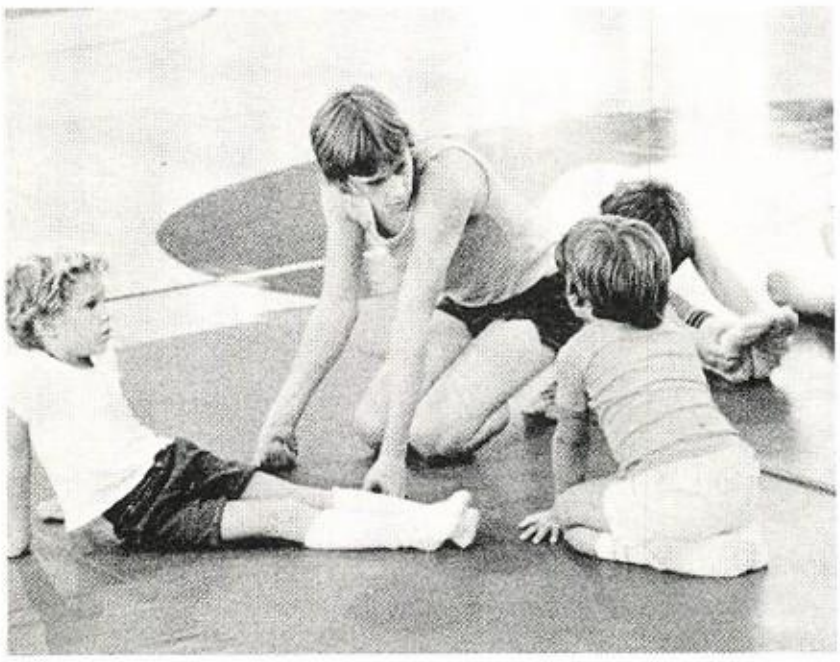
(a) The umpire calls a strike as pitcher Tim Bicknell whizzes the ball past a Brewer batter. (b) A Pioneer makes a grab for the first base bag safely after a lead-off in attempt to steal second. (c) Tim Bicknell runs a base hit out to first in a game against Castleberry, which the Lions won 7-0 in their first meeting against the Pioneers. (d) Catcher Rich Houston gets a hit with a mighty swing at the plate. (e) Coach Bill Adams checks lead-off batter Chuck Boggess' knee after he is hit by a ball at the plate.

Six Gymnasts Go To State

The gymnastics team were hosts for the 1977 Regional meet at Birdville Coliseum. Both boys and girls placed third in the meet and qualified six gymnasts for the state meet in San Angelo. Janet Fulkerson traveled to the meet to compete on the beam and floor, Melinda Newcom in vaulting and Don Allison on side horse. Dennis Gray competed in vaulting, Mike Gray in rings and high bar and David Martin in floor.

All team members will return next year except seniors David Martin and Nancy Newcom who received the first Debbie Johansen Scholarship at the state meet.

The class sponsored a summer clinic for area residents for the second year and held a weekly clinic at night throughout the school year.



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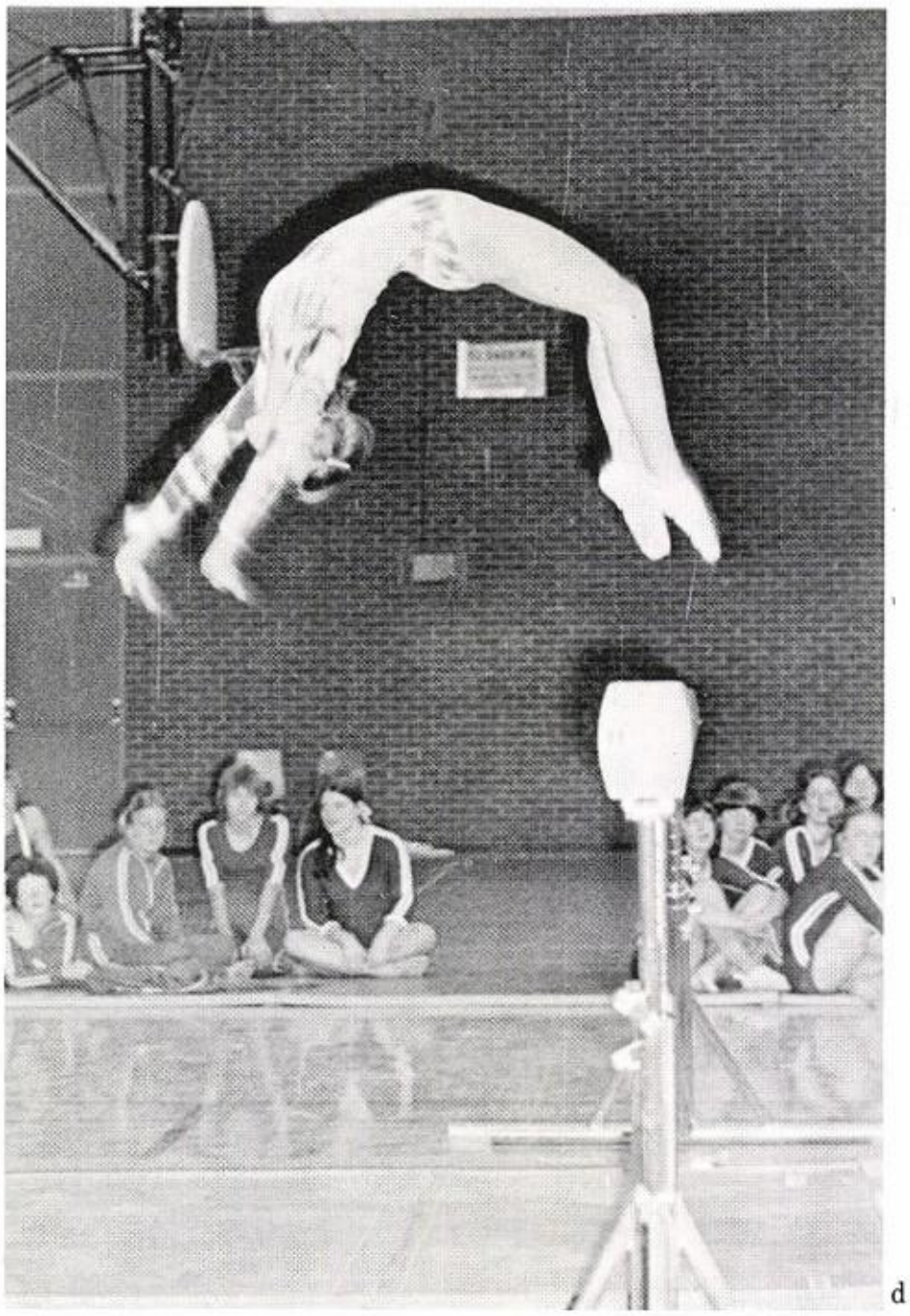
(b) Back: Debbie Corbit, Julie Tidwell, Tammy Johnston, Nancy Newcom, Jamie Tidwell, Coach La Shan Malunowe. Front: Chris Blakeman, Melinda Newcom, Connie Williams, Carol Lay, Janet Fulkerson, Teresa Allen. (c) Back: James Wood, Randy Caffey, Dennis Gray, David Martin, Don Allison, Coach Darrell Daniel. Front: Michael Gray, Kevin Robinson, Ricky Raesz, Jeff Cantwell, Chris Hardin.



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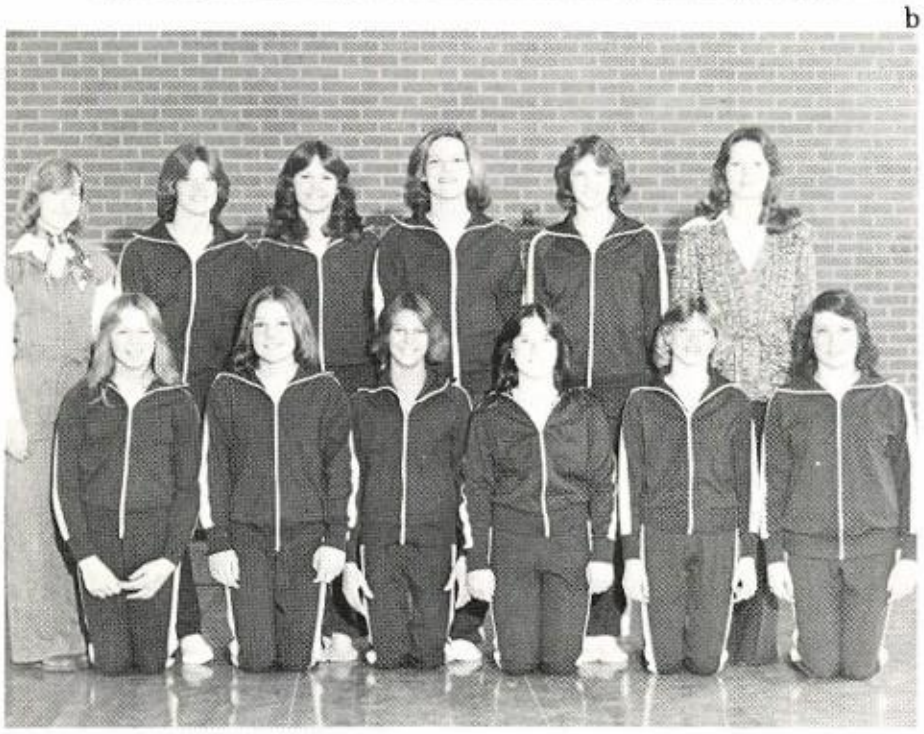

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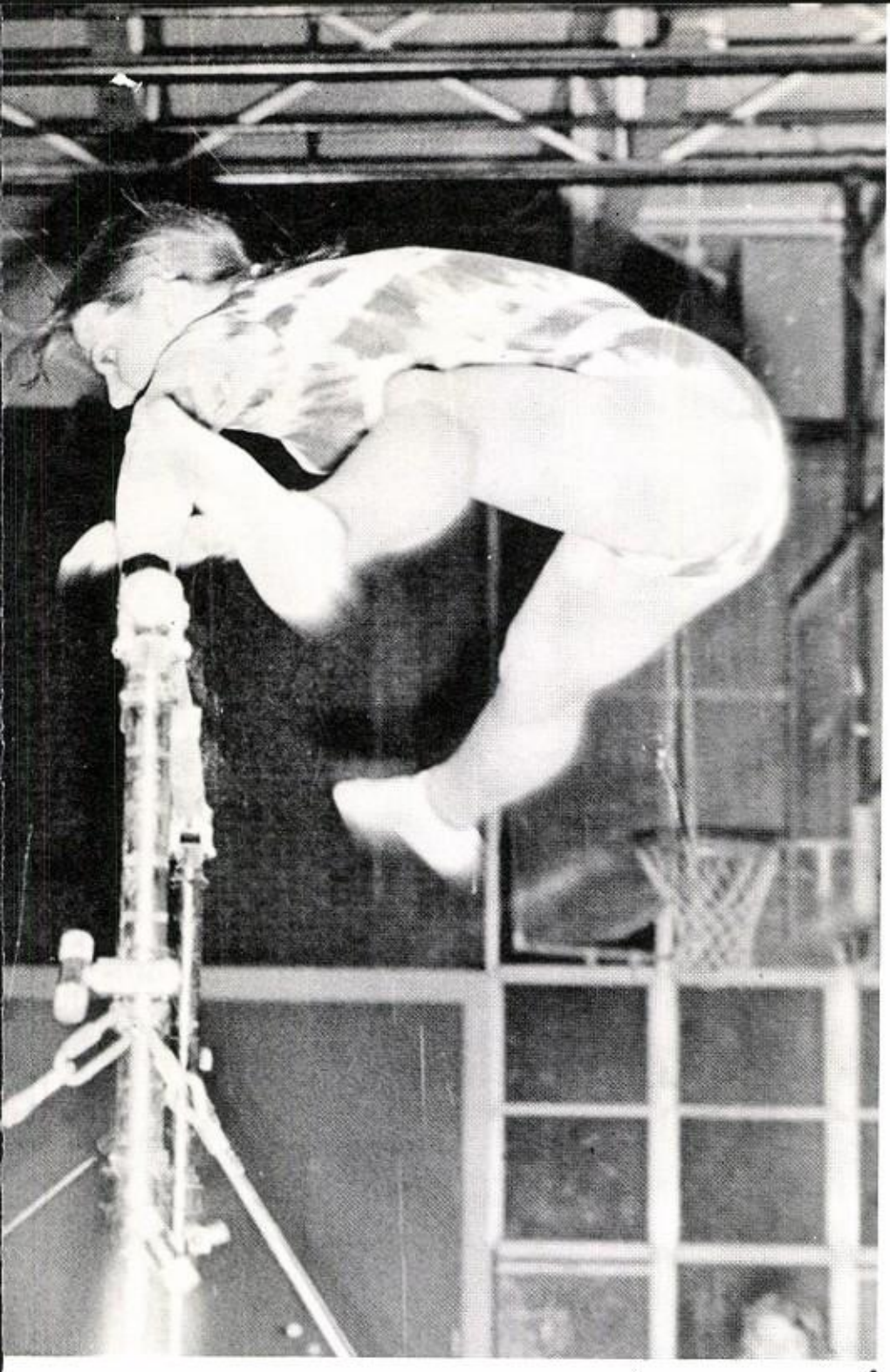
(a) A gymnast explains warm up exercises to a young student in the night gymnastics program. (d) Janet Fulkerson springs from the beam after performing a routine in a home meet. (e) Mike Gray practices on the rings for state competition. (f) Melinda Newcom swings on the uneven bars. (g) Janet Fulkerson performs for judges in a meet. (h) Don Allison masters the horse for the state meet.



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Netters Take Zone Second

The varsity girls' volleyball team came in second in the West Zone behind state semifinalist Castleberry.

The girls played in one tournament where they advanced to the semifinals and were defeated by Sherman. The netters experienced a successful season as they threatened to tie the Lions' district record until their last meeting which ended in defeat for the Pioneerettes.

The girls had a "exceptional season" according to Coach Dana McCarroll. All-West Zone honors went to seniors Deniece Blount and Diana Otto.

The junior varsity also recorded a good season. Although they lacked height, they made up for it on the nets in spirit and fought their way through district. In zone they also placed second behind Castleberry. The junior varsity will take a lot of experience to next year's varsity team.

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(a) All-zone player Deniece Blount returns a ball to the Brewer team. (b) Varsity team members, front: Deniece Blount, Donna Steele, Beth Blount. Back: Coach Dana McCarroll, Cheryl Anthony, Debra Hawthorne, Diana Otto, Denise Lodes, Kim Burris. (c) Junior Varsity team member Terri Campbell puts the ball into the air. (d) Kim Parker returns the ball for the J.V. (e) All-Zone player Diana Otto sets up a ball to All-Zoner teammate Deniece Blount as Cheryl Anthony watches. (f) Junior Varsity team: Terri Campbell, Shanna Love, Vicki Vosberg, Kim Parker, Sue Richardson, Barbara Bever, Becky Gillen. Front: Kim Burris, Coach Dana McCarroll. (g) Ruthie Caffey returns the ball during a game with Brewer.

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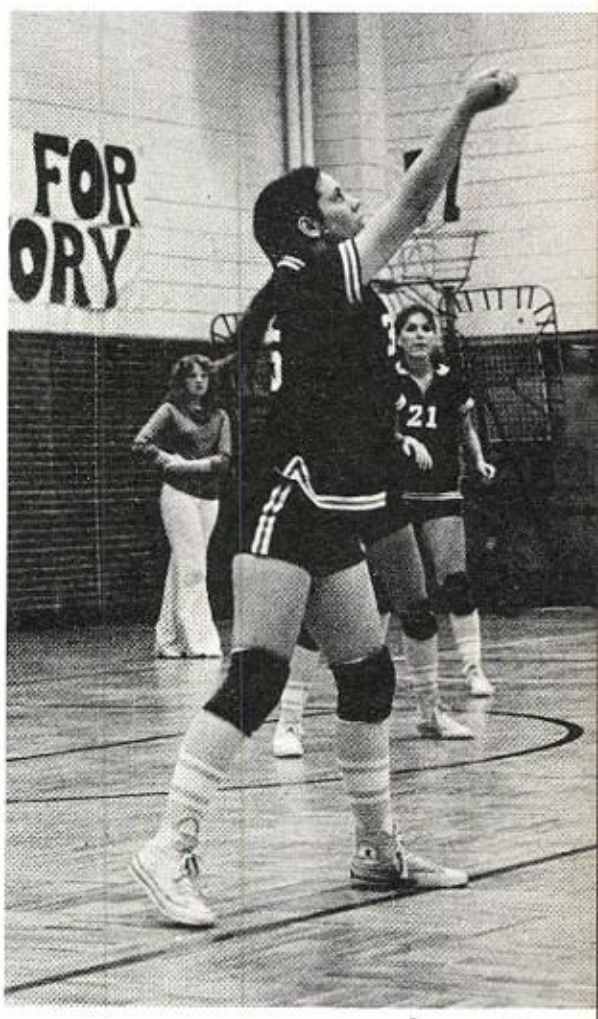

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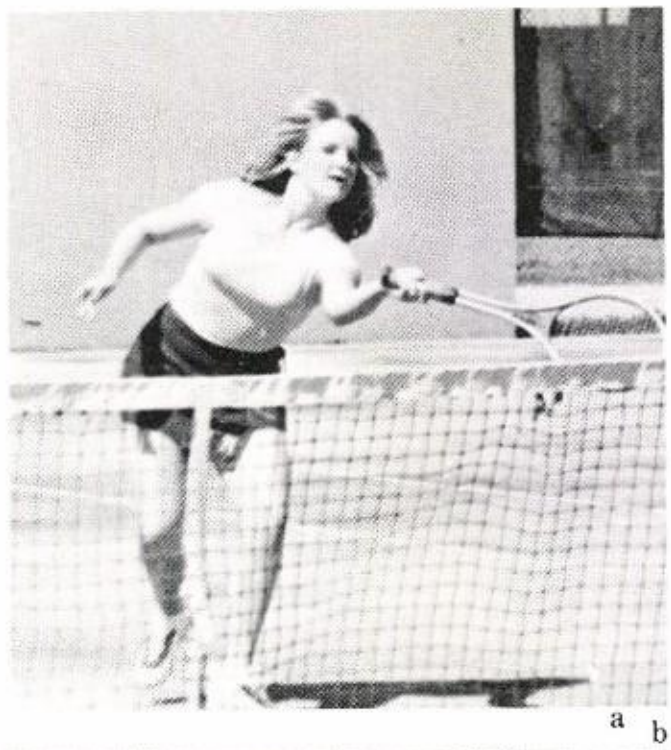
Doubles Teams

A boys and girls doubles team advanced to the regional play-offs in Denton in the spring after winning second place at the district tournaments held in April.

Mike Jenkins and Craig Wagner represented the boys tennis team and Debra Hawthorne made her third appearance at the regional level with her partner this year Tami Womack. Both teams were stopped in play at the play-offs, but for the Boswell netters, it was the



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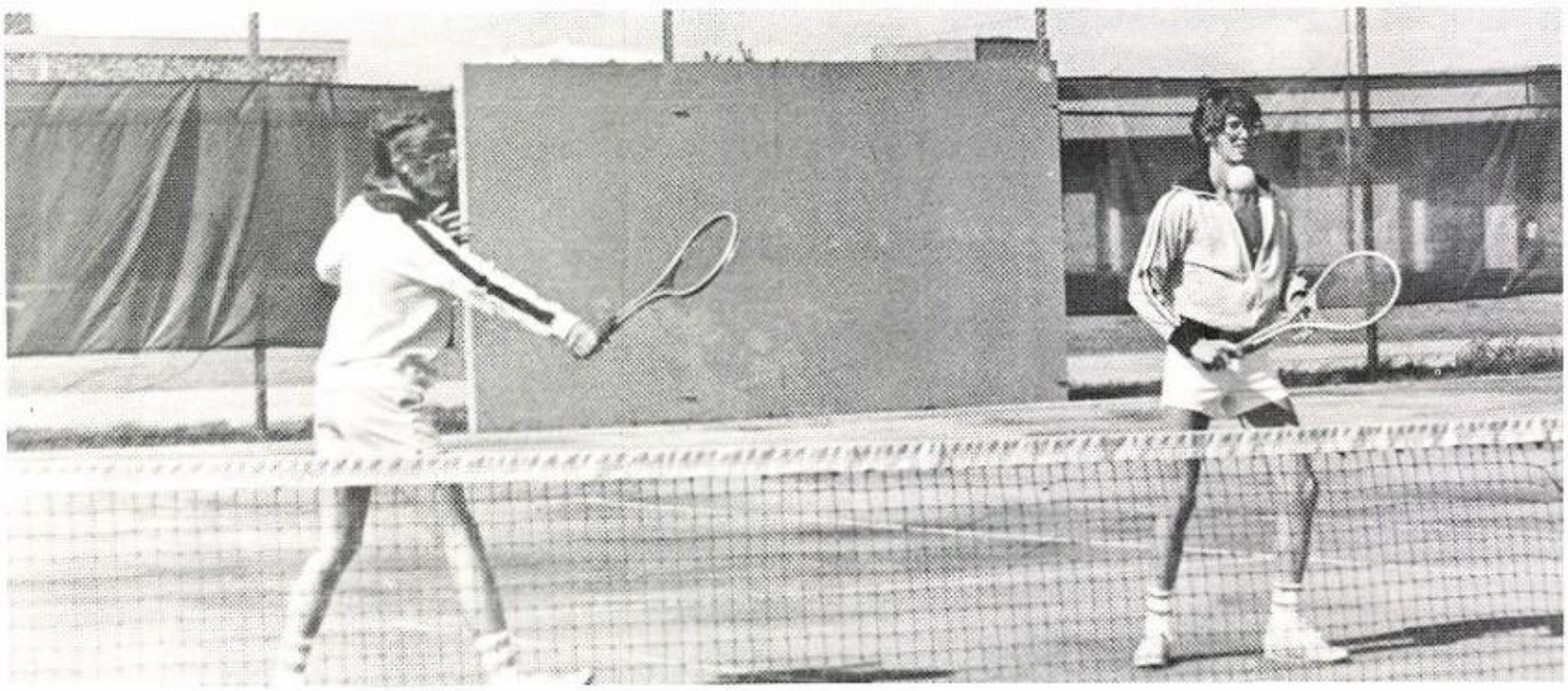
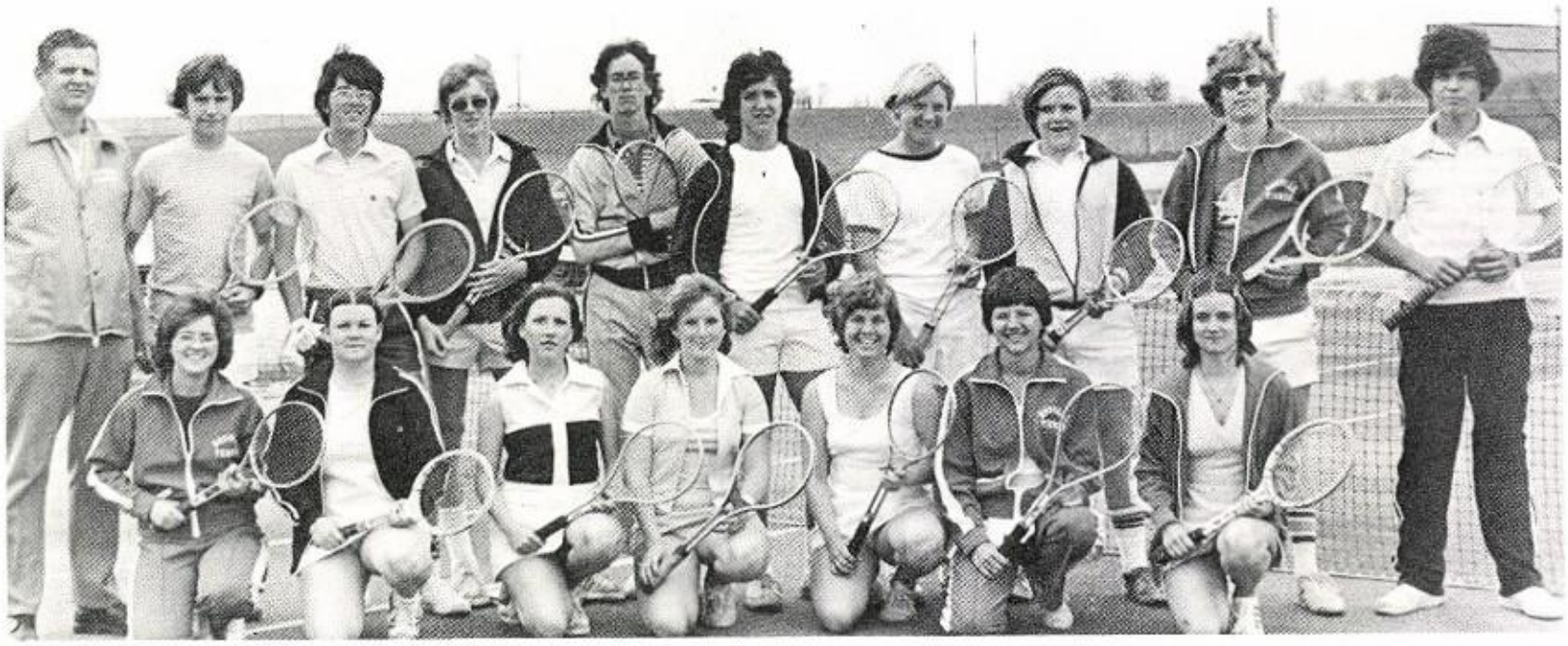


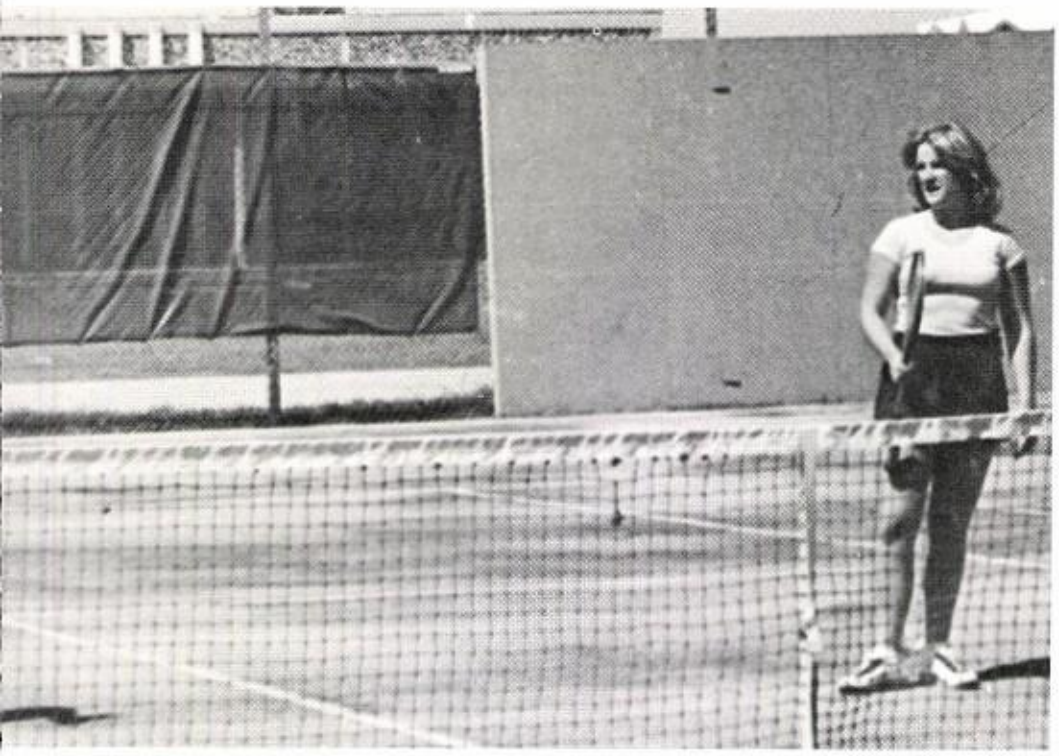


Front: Toni Johnson, Sherry Anderson, Vicki Reece, Tami Womack, Lisa Davis, Debra Hawthorne, Delisa Woolsey. Back: Coach Harold Hawthorne, Gary Spraggens, Chuck Johnson, Mier Brown, Craig Wagner, Keith Moore, Scott Werrell, Jerry Jorgenson, Barry Davis, Mike Bell.

Go to Regional

first time for both teams to make it to regional play.

Freshmen team members added solid competition to the team and youth which will advance for another three years of competing. Mier Brown finished third in district for the freshmen and the doubles team of Scott Worrell and Keith Moore were third. Junior Barry Davis also took a third place in singles for the boys.



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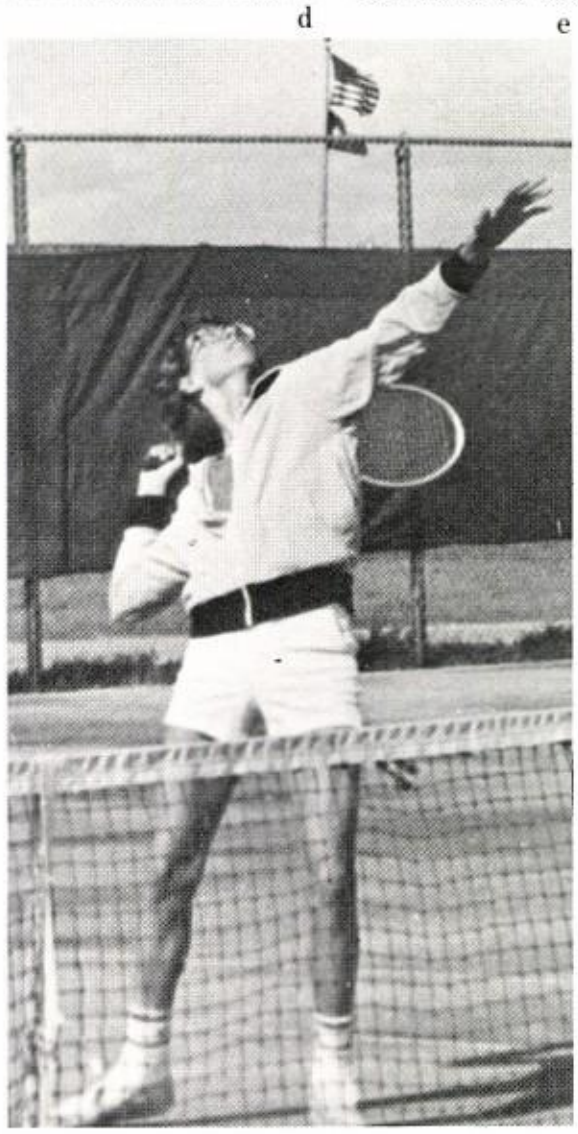

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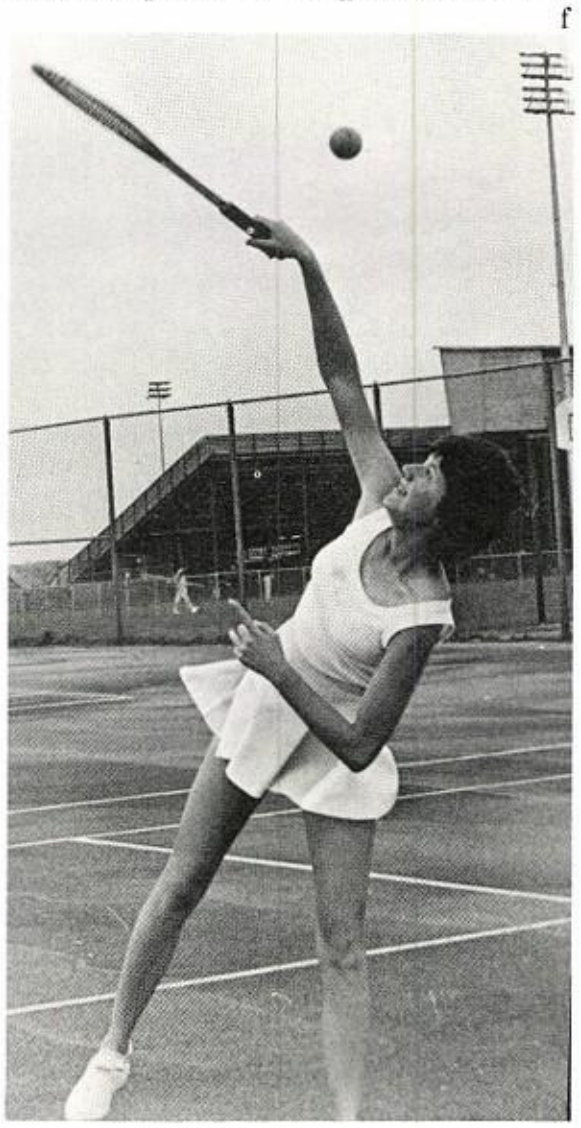

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(a) Junior Tami Womack returns a ball during an after school practice. (b) The doubles team of Craig Wagner and Mike Jenkins went to regionals. (c) Coach Harold Hawthorne wheels a basket of practice balls out to the courts. (d) Debra Hawthorne hits the ball back over the net. (e) and (f) Wagner and Hawthorne practice before their trips to the regional meet in Denton in the spring.

Front: Steve Van Loh, Donna Beezley, Dorothy Hamman, Diana Otto, Susan Chambers, Cindy Thomspon, Deniece Blount, Andy Temple. Back: David Suges, Reed Bogue, Kelly Bailey, Dean Russell, Roy Russell, Vincent Shilling, Mark Crisco, Terry Loyd, Marty Satterfield, Tim Thornton, Coach Sammy Rodriguez.

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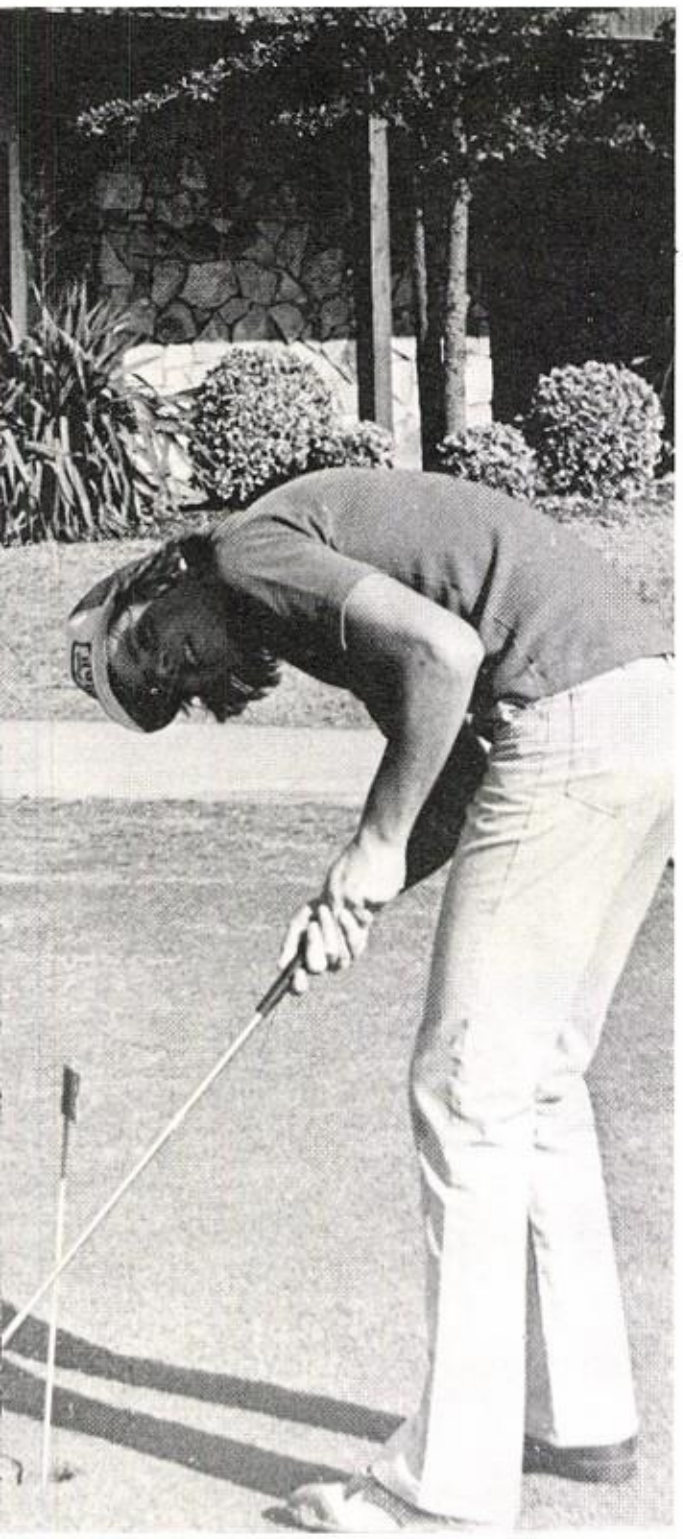
Beezley Swings Way To State Golf Meet

Although it was the first year for senior transfer student Donna Beezley to compete in golf at Boswell, she swung her way through the district girls meet and won first place in regional play at Denton. She shot in the low 100's in her attempt to place at the state meet, which was held in Austin in May.

The girls' team participated in several tournaments prior to their district meet and the boys hosted the district tournament at the Lake Country course in April. The boys team won the Keller Tournament, played at Willow Springs Golf Course, with the fine play of Mark Crisco and Reed Bogue, who matched each other in sudden death play-off after scoring identical 78's.

(a) Junior Andy Stevenson takes off for a practice round at Lake Country golf course. (b) Team member Diana Otto takes a practice swing for the photographer. (c) Students used the Lake Country course for qualifying rounds before the district tournaments. (d) Terry Loyd looks in anticipation as he measures a putt. (e) State qualifier Donna Beezley tries to sink a short putt during an afternoon round on the practice course.



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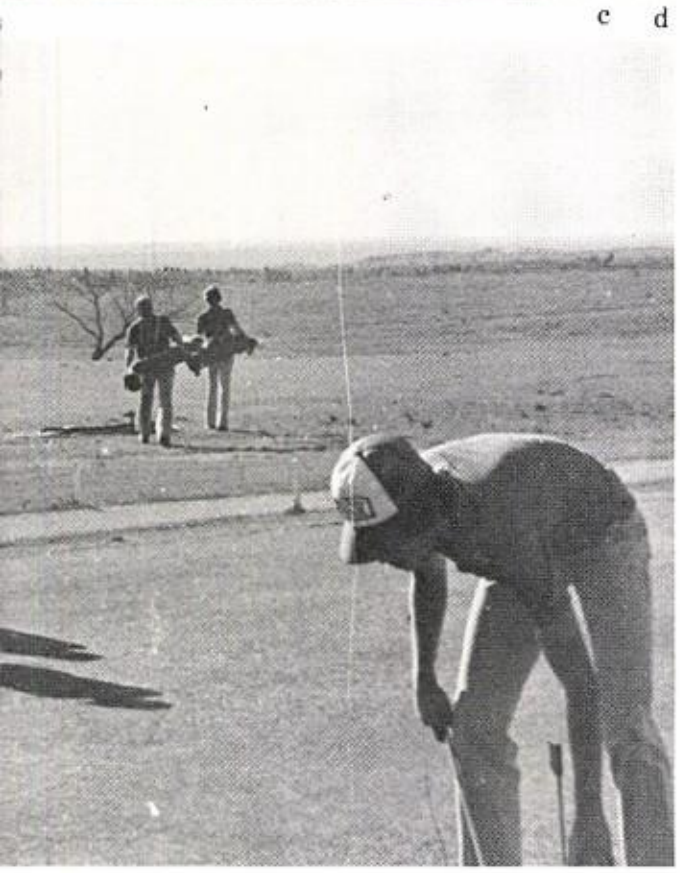

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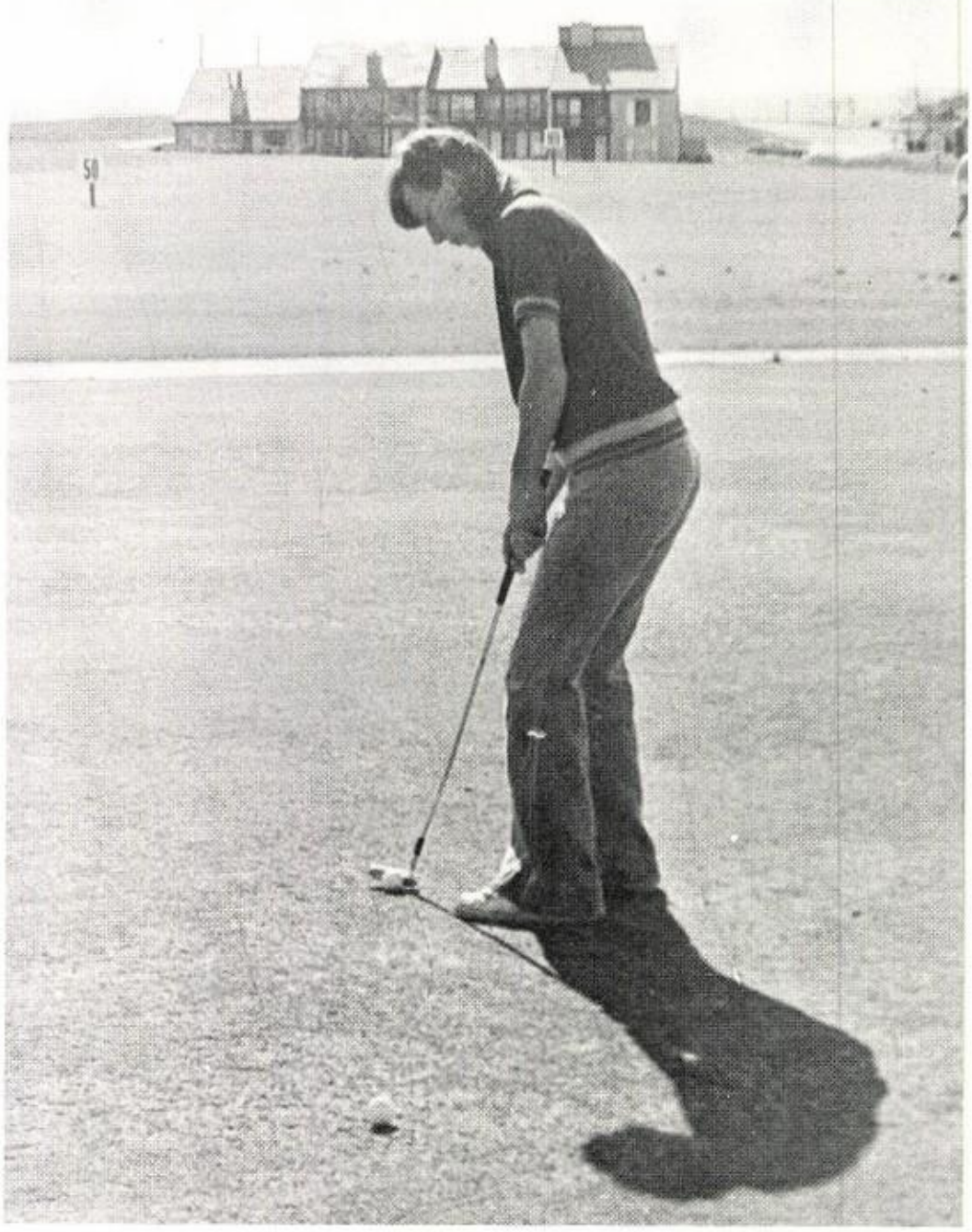

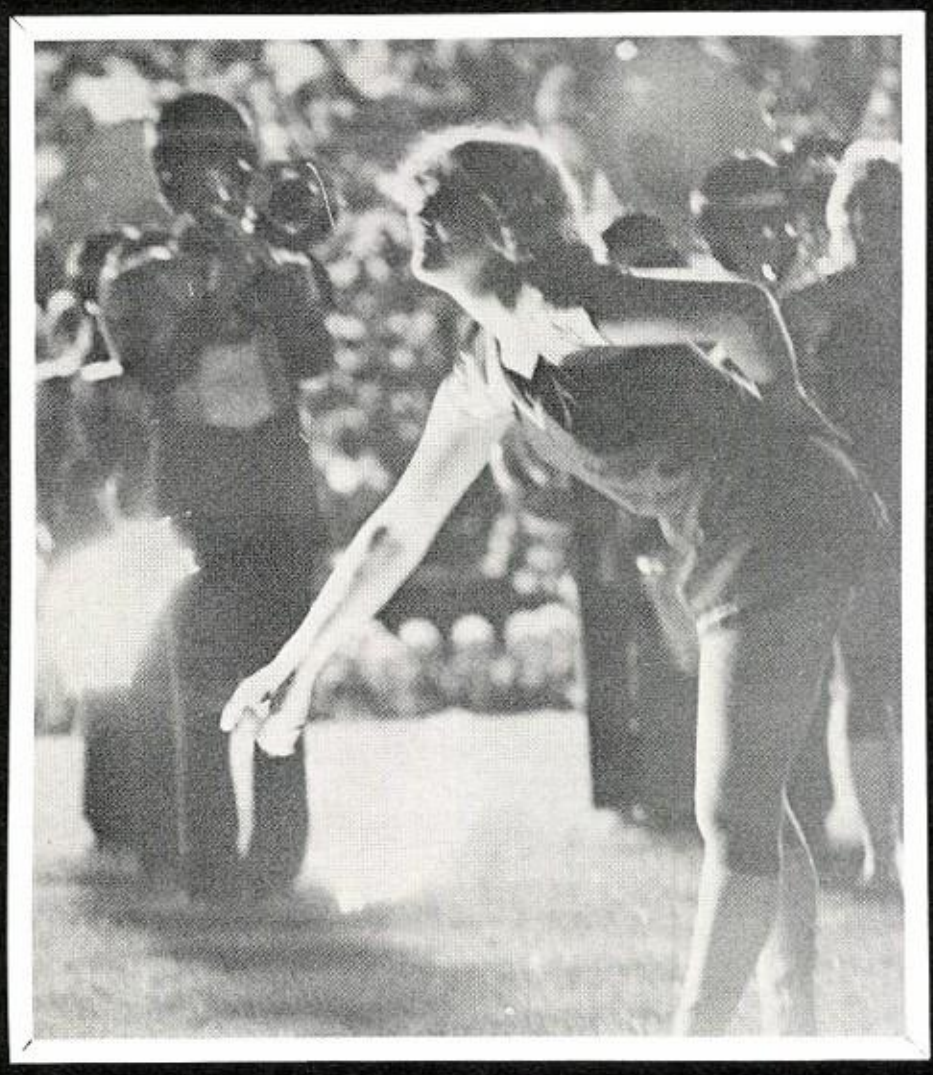

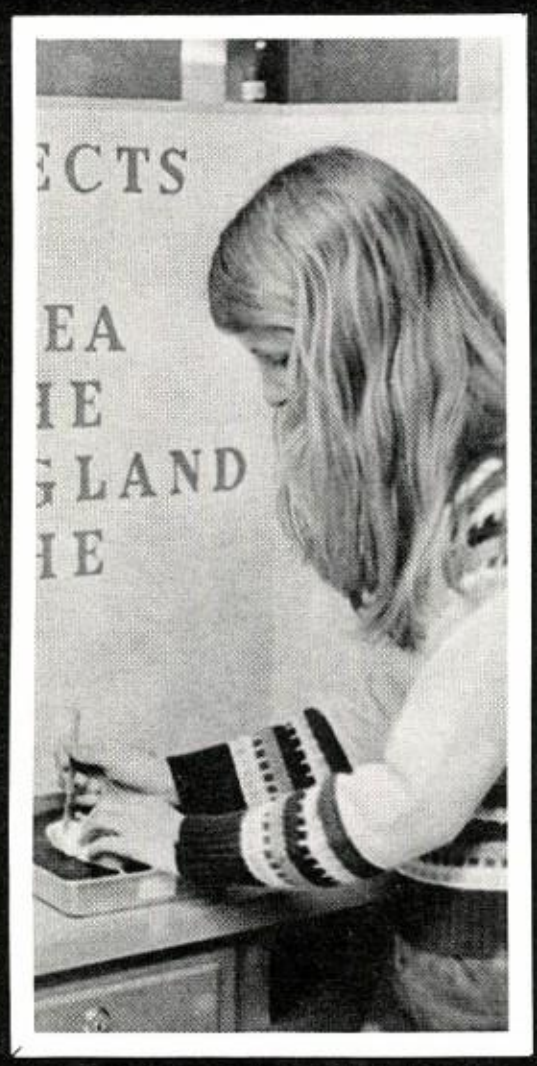
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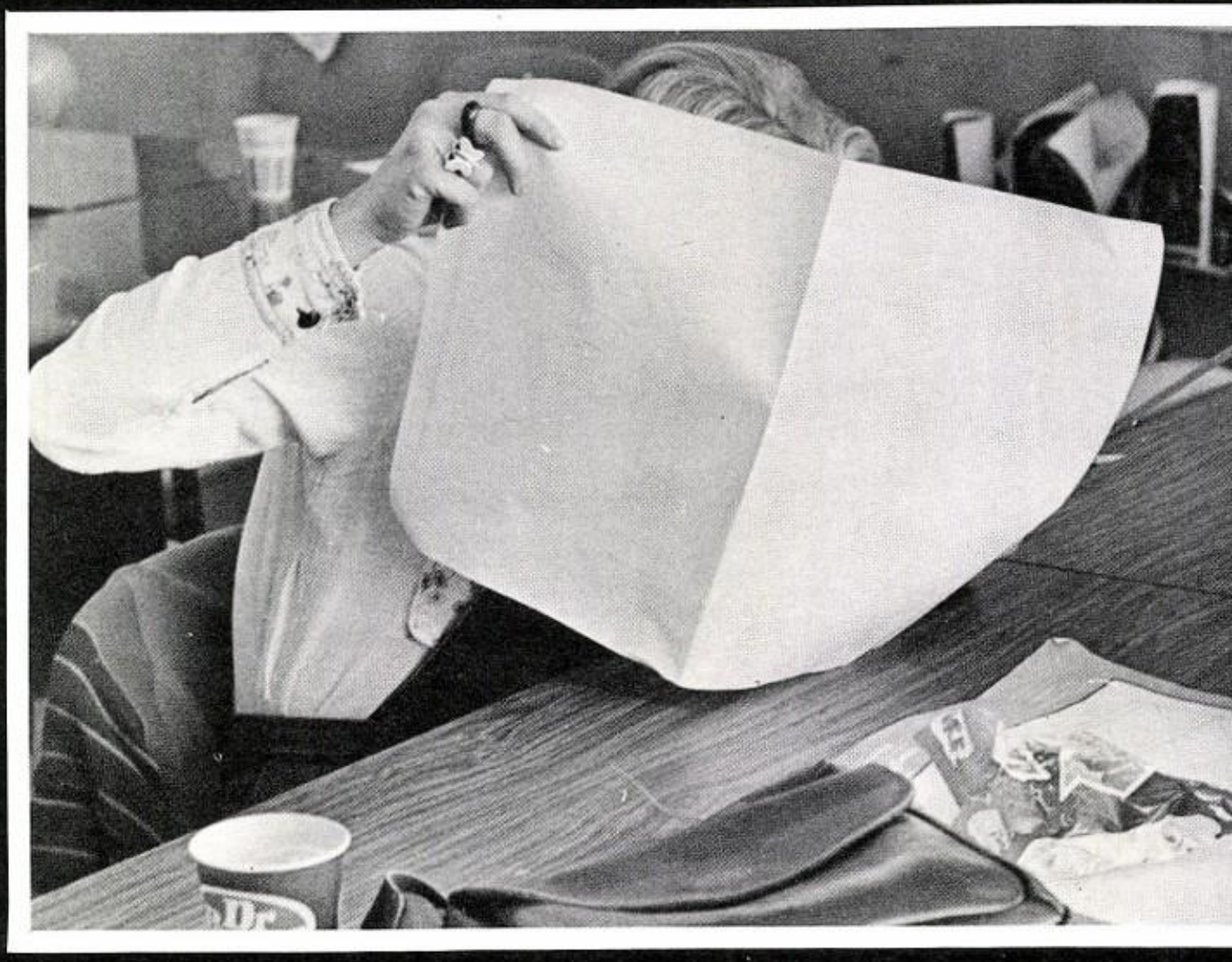

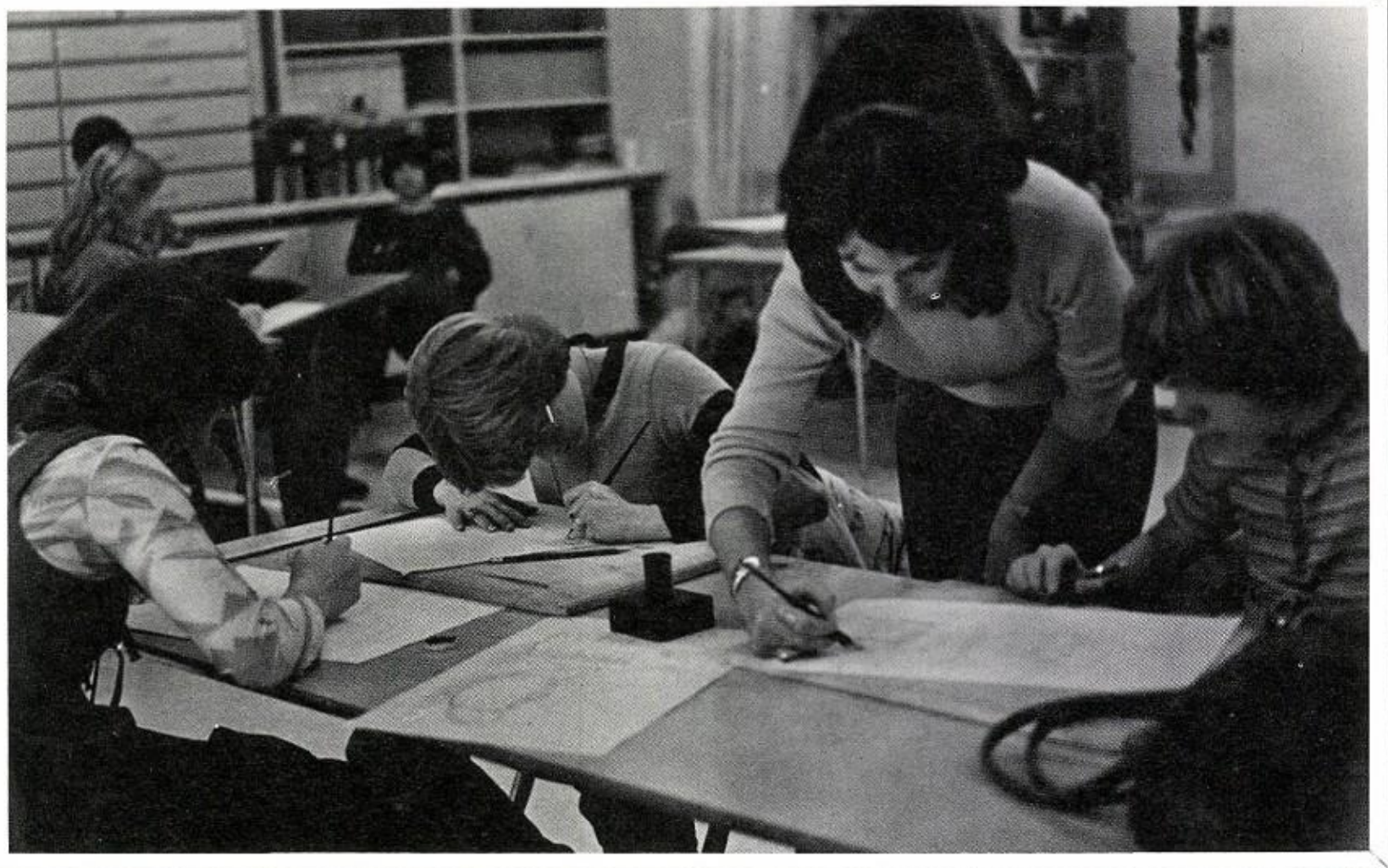

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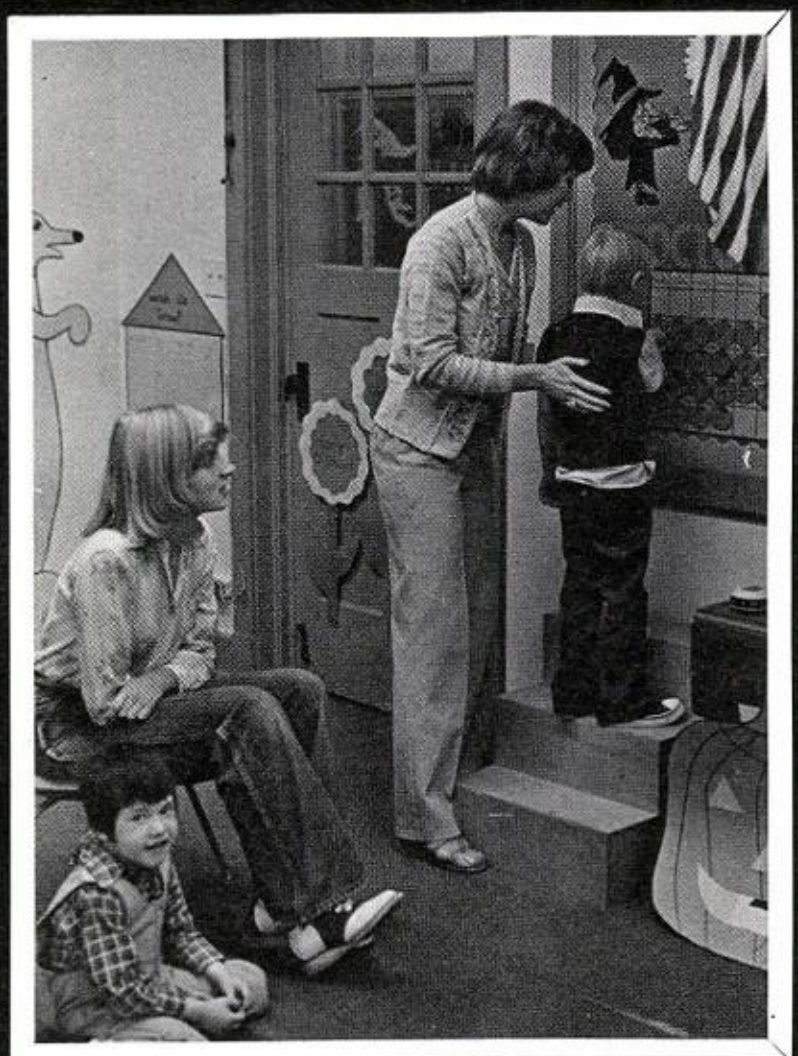

Pioneer Band

The Pioneer Sound Machine created quite a sensation at the first football game of the '76-'77 season by stepping off in sparkling new uniforms.

The uniforms, ordered in early 1976, were delivered in early August amid much excitement, and were presented at the first game.

The band, under the directorship of Mr. John Mason and Mr. Steve White, hit the field under the field leadership of Head Drum Major Beth Ham, and assistant Drum Majors Gary Pittman and Cathy Nutt. In the fall, the band marched in the Pioneer Celebration Day Parade, and after much work, they attended the U.I.L. Marching Contest where they received a II rating.

In December the band presented a Christmas concert and several member participated in the orchestra for the fall play. At the last home football game Kelly Alvis and David Williams were selected Band Sweetheart and Beau.

The band had four members who made high school All-Region band honors and presented a concert in January. These members

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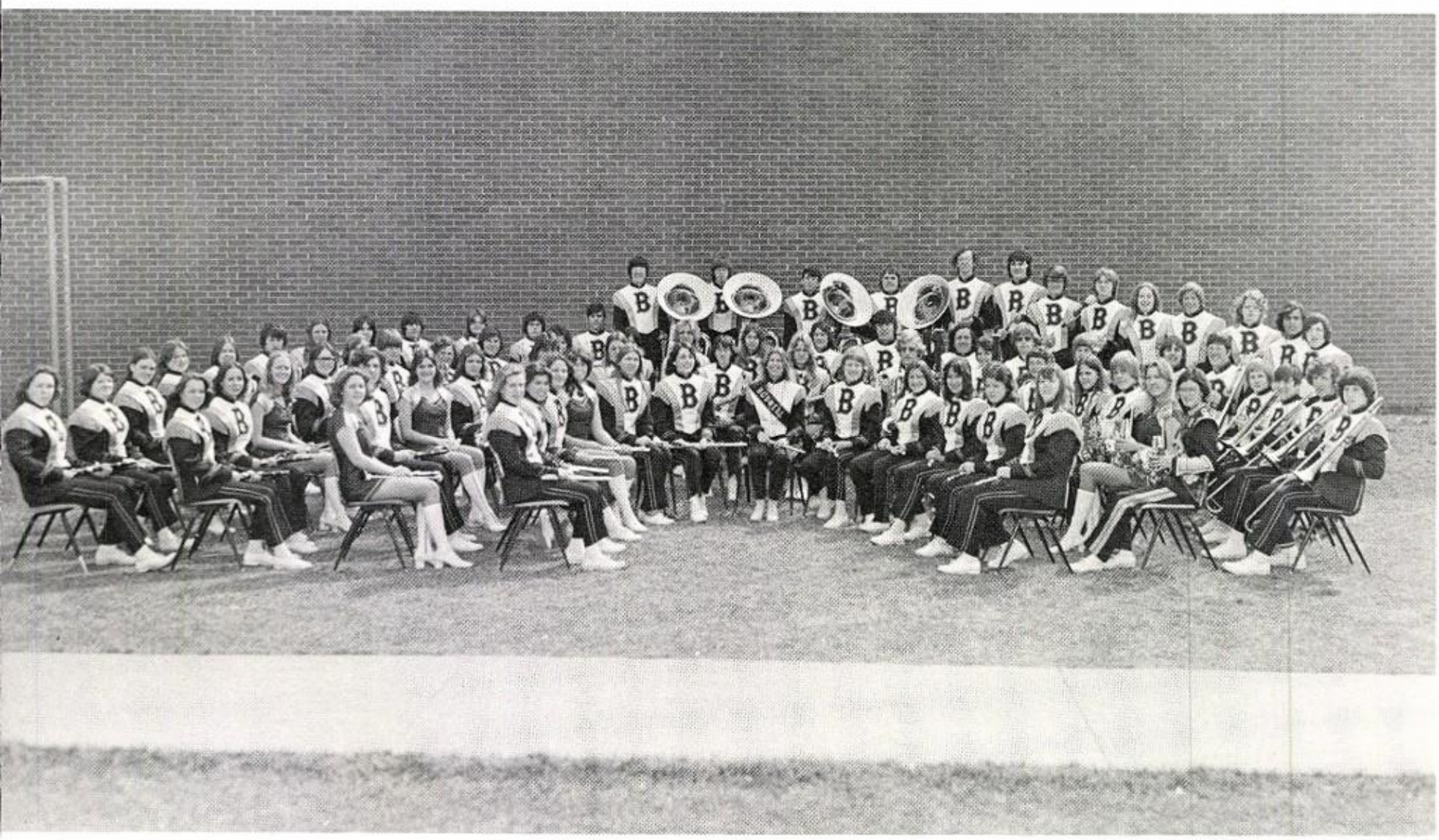


were Kelly Alvis, Darla Hard, Beth Ham and Laurie Brooks. Becky Brooks and Pat Vawter qualified for the 9th grade All-Region Band.

Several groups of students participated in the U.I.L. solo and ensemble contest in February, and returned with good results.

The Sound Machine then began to seriously prepare for the U.I.L. concert and sightreading contest in March. For two weeks prior to the contest, the band made daily trips to the TCJC Northwest campus to practice in the band hall and auditorium. When the band attended the contest, a total of two I's and four II's were received.

In May the band gave a final spring concert. This concert was the final performance for the graduating seniors as regular members. During graduation ceremonies the seniors participated in one last song before receiving their diplomas.

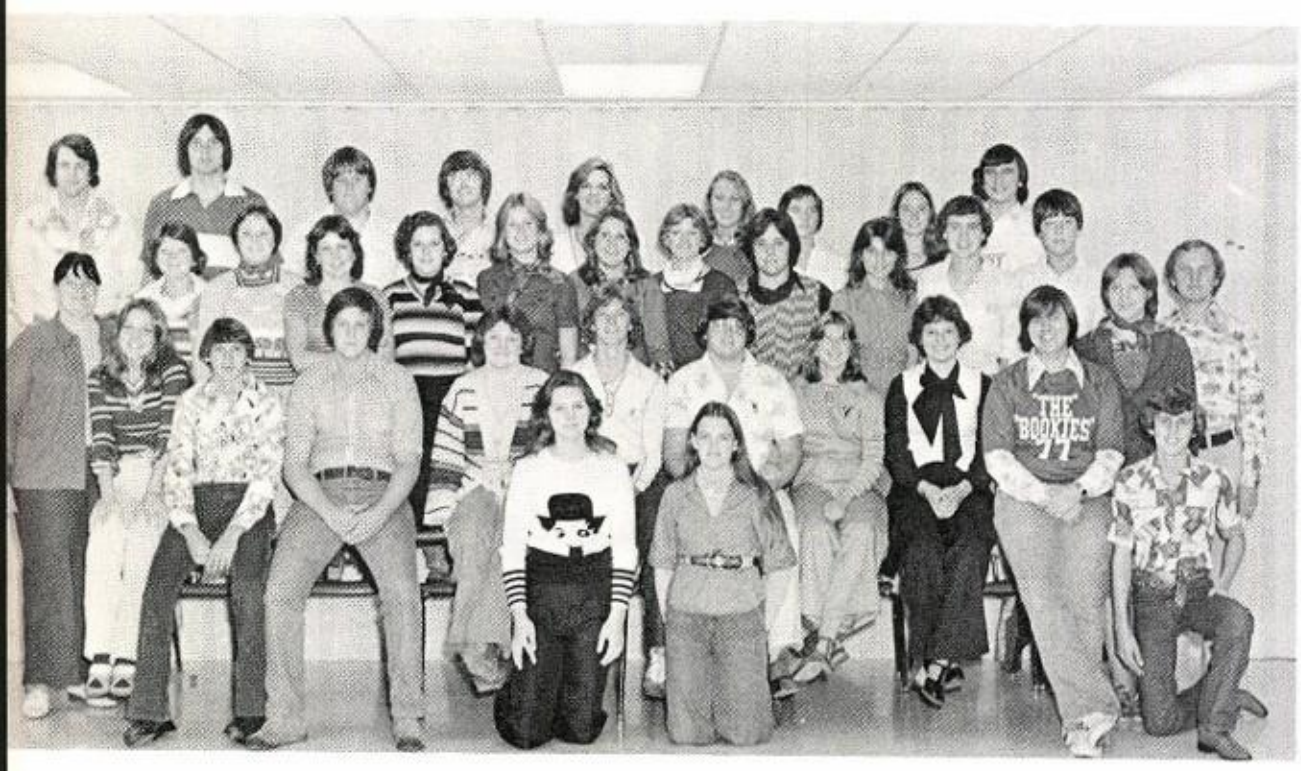
Student Council

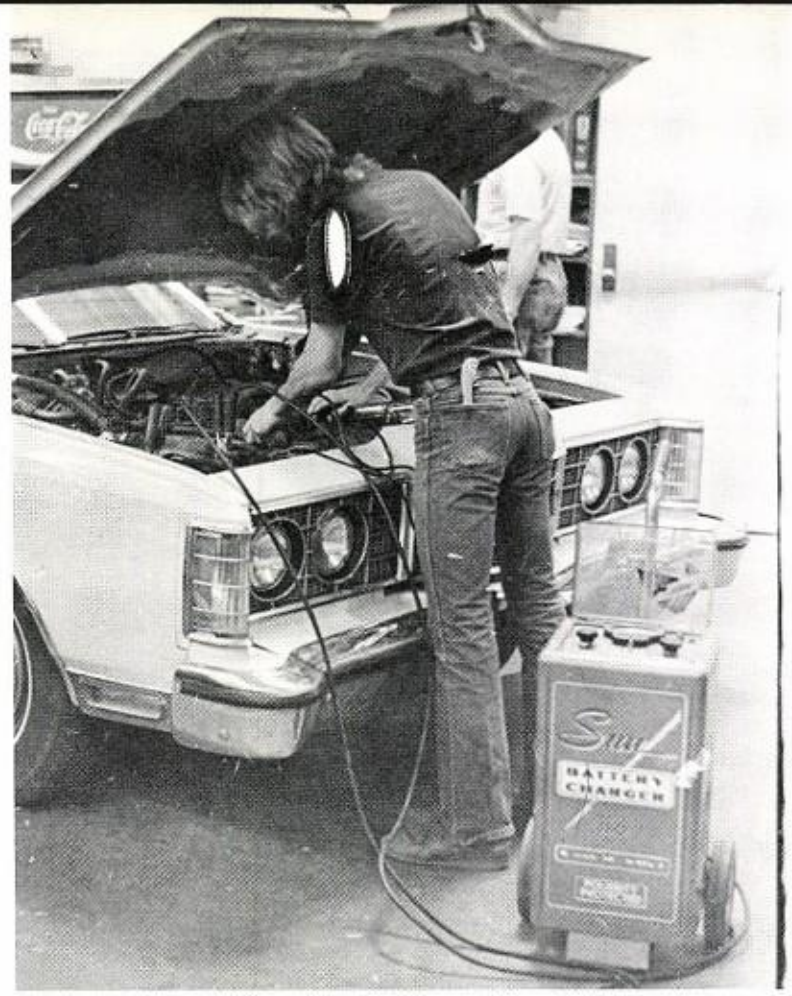
With the leadership of council officers, the student group provided service at many school functions during the year and sponsored many fun activities as well as community projects.

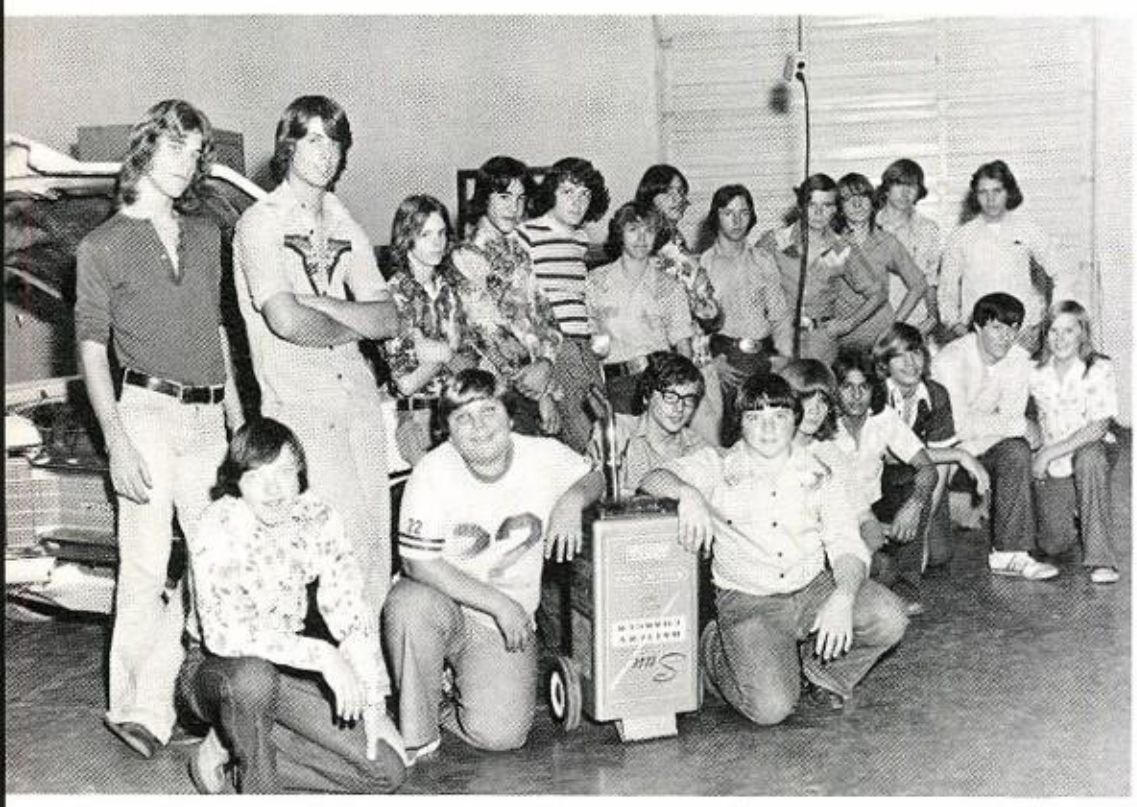
Helping with the organization of Homecoming, the council presented a float during halftime, sponsored the class banner contest and sold ballons which were sent air born at kick-off time.

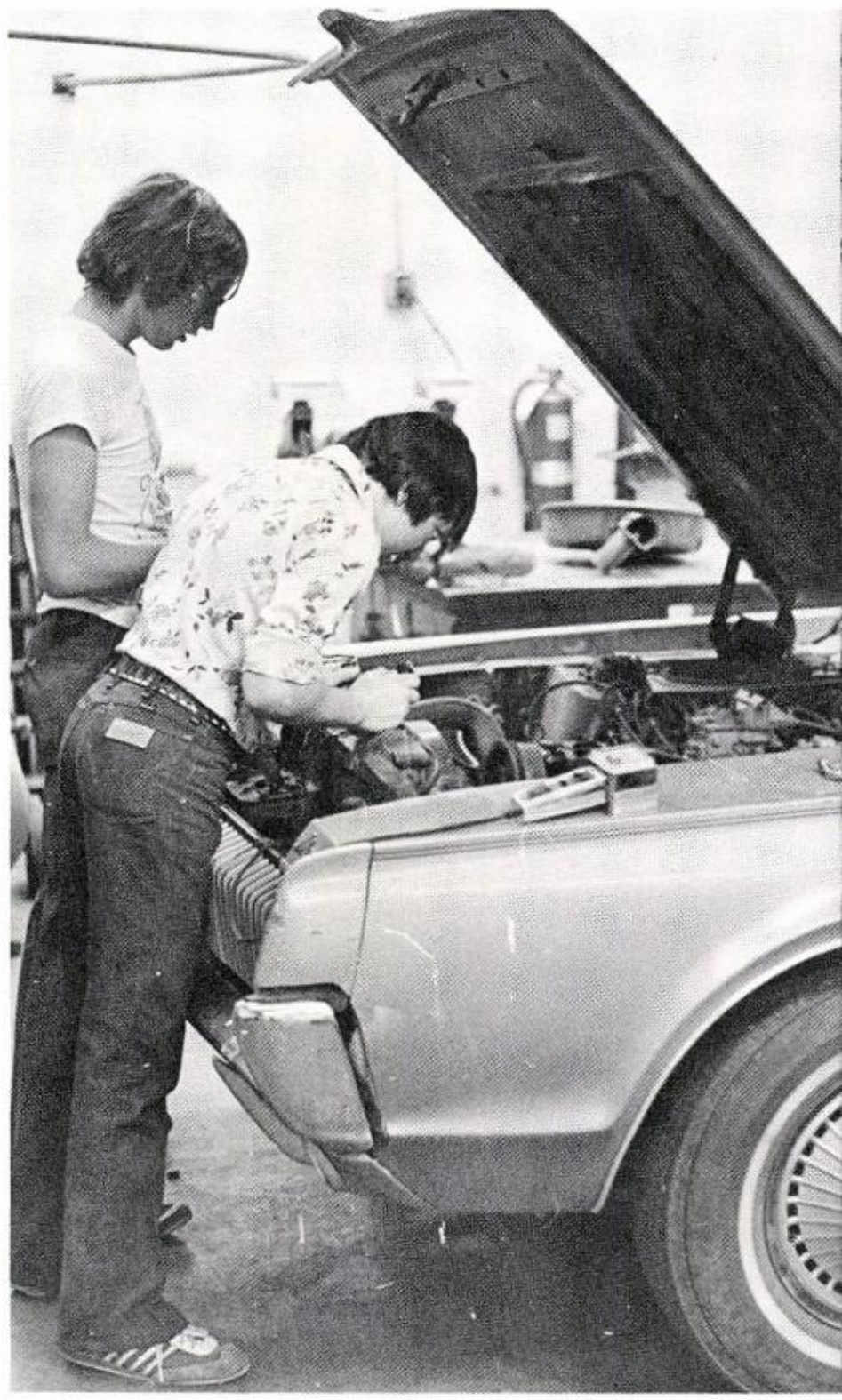
The annual faculty-council volleyball game ended with the faculty members as victors, even though the council combined strength and talent in hopes of upsetting the two teams. Admission was used up to help purchase turkeys for area needy families for the holidays. The student body collected over 700 cans to be divided among the families for the council food drive.

The council organized a program of skits before Christmas which included talent from various organizations and clubs from campus. In February the first annual "Gong Show" pitted the talent of the teachers against the arms of the "Gong" judges. The council rewarded the stage hounds by hosting a breakfast for them on April Fool Day. The Over Fifties group from Saginaw were guests of the council for the second year as they toured the campus, were entertained with skits and music and ate lunch on campus before departing. The state convention was attended in the spring and election of officers was held to end the year's schedule.



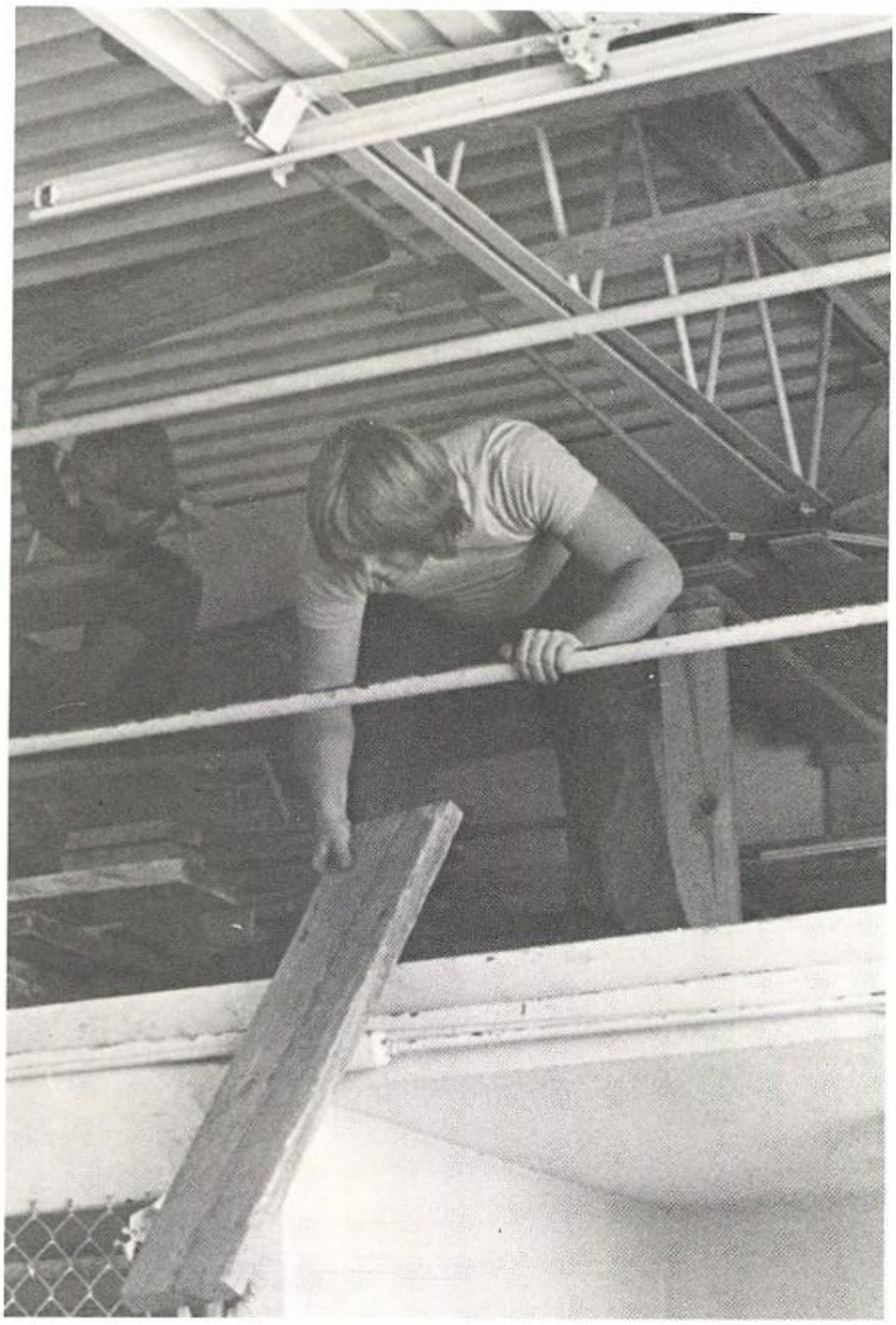






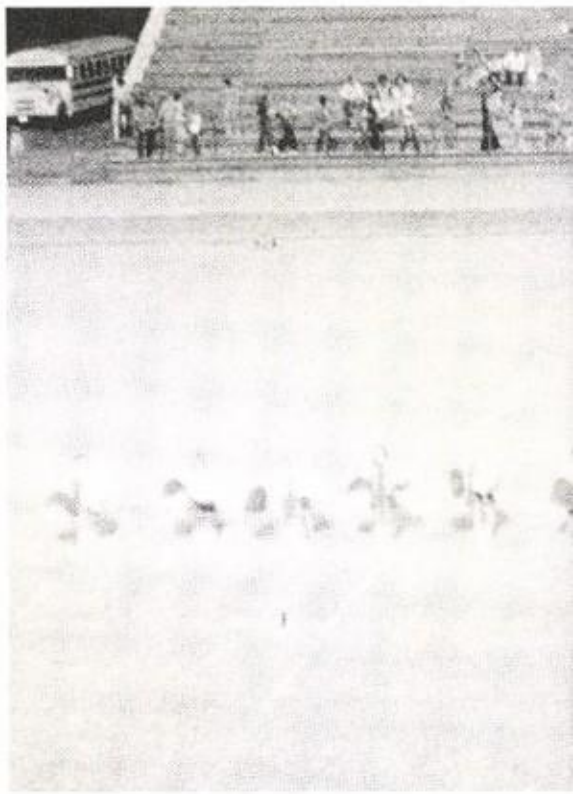
Mechanical Trades

Mechanical trades students were busy throughout the year working with cars and learning various parts of the motor and what makes engines run. Class time, which was two hours in length, was spent changing plugs and points, oil and filters, washing, waxing and performing general maintenance on cars which were brought to the shop for service. The only charge for the work was cost of the parts. Money which was made from washing cars went into the club treasury and was used throughout the year for various outings for class members.



Construction Trades

Learning the basics in building and construction was the goal of students in the two-hour course of construction trades. Class members learned to mix and pour concrete and cement and to frame and build various structures. Work during the year consisted of doing repair work to structures, making improvements and building for individuals. The classes built storage houses and displayed them in their shop. The structures were dismantled and sold to interested persons.

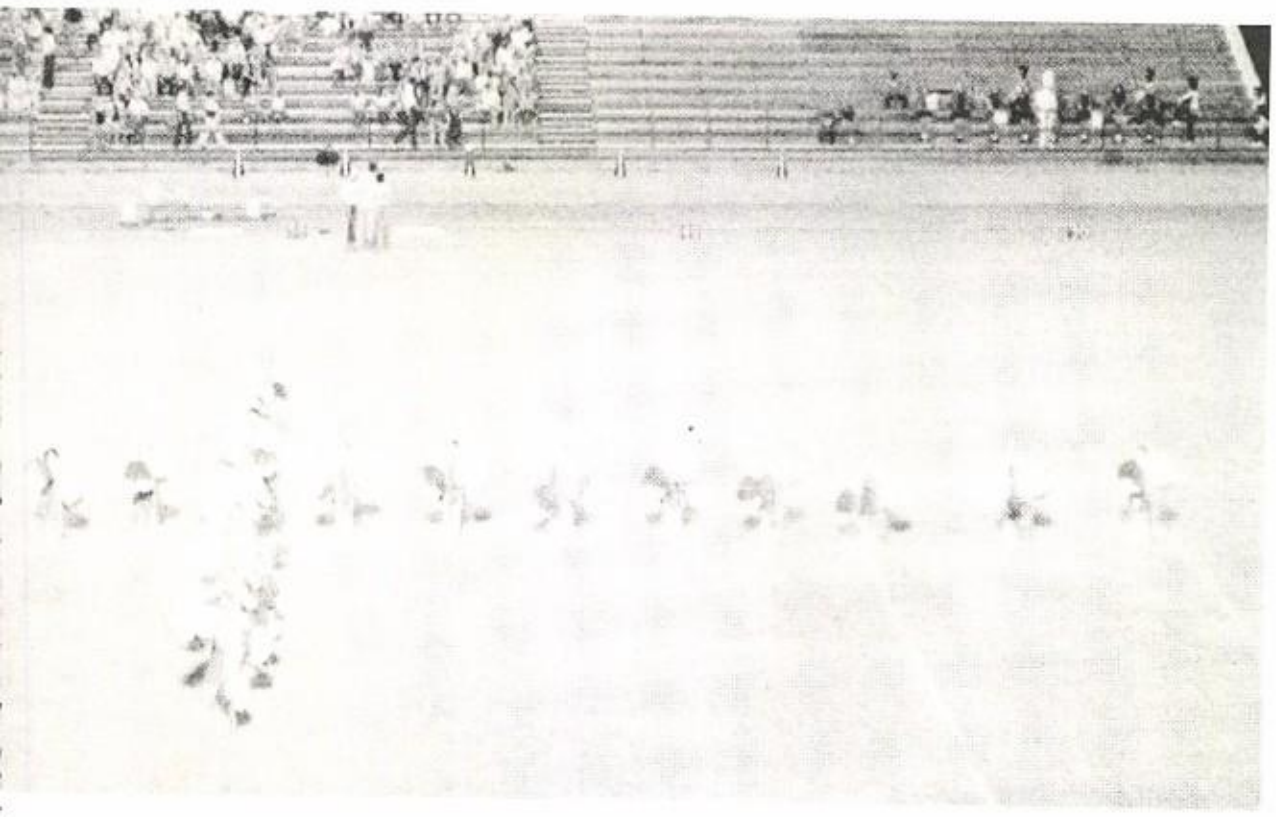


Art Club

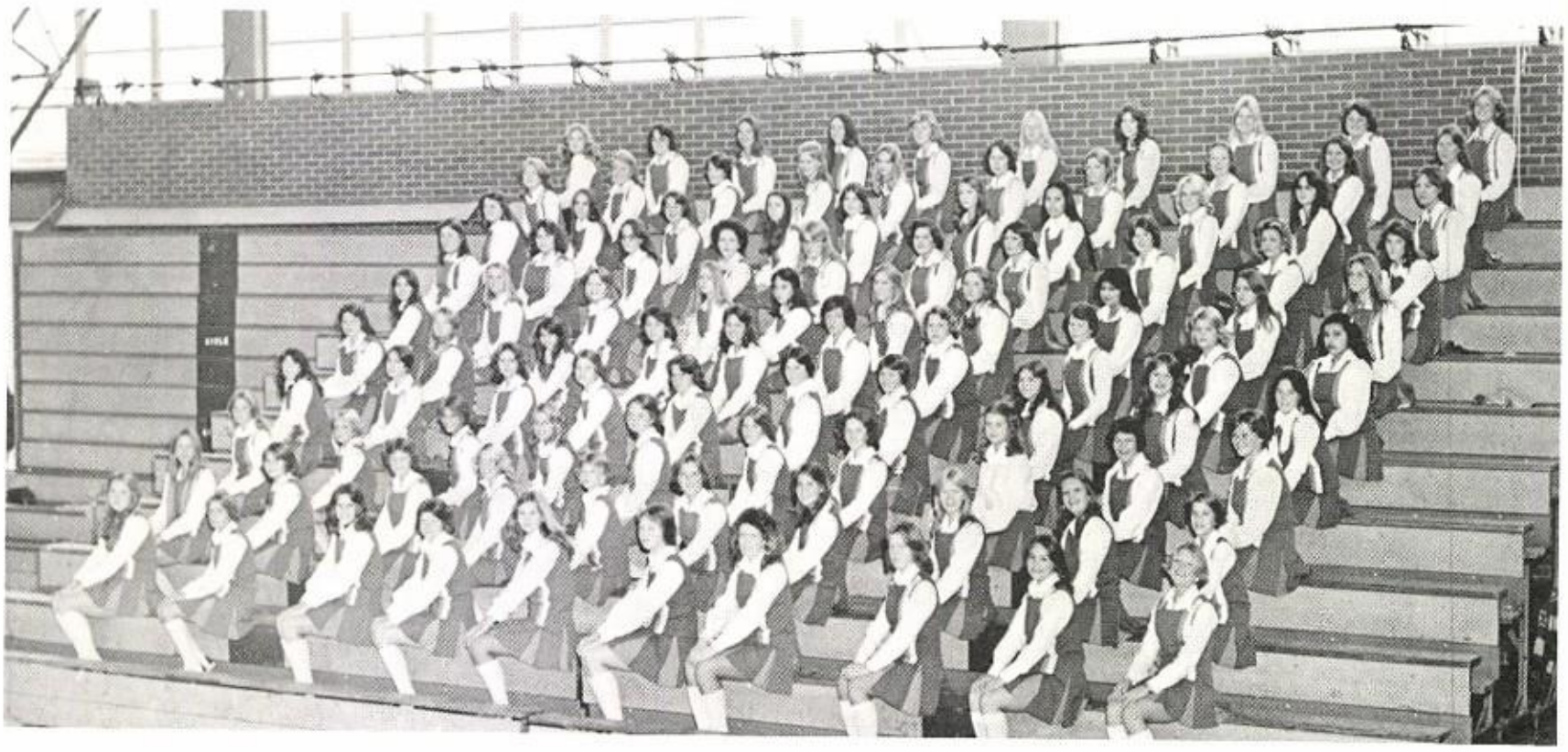
The Art Club and classes have been involved with many classroom projects this year, their biggest undertaking being the Homecoming float.

The float, which was a gazebo that seated the queen nominees, was designed and built by the club. The float was made of hundreds of tissue flowers individually made by art students.

Throughout the year classes made pottery and worked on various art techniques in preparation for the Show-Off in May. There were activities in pen and ink drawings, paintings, macrame, pastel drawings and charcoal and contour drawings.



Pep Squad



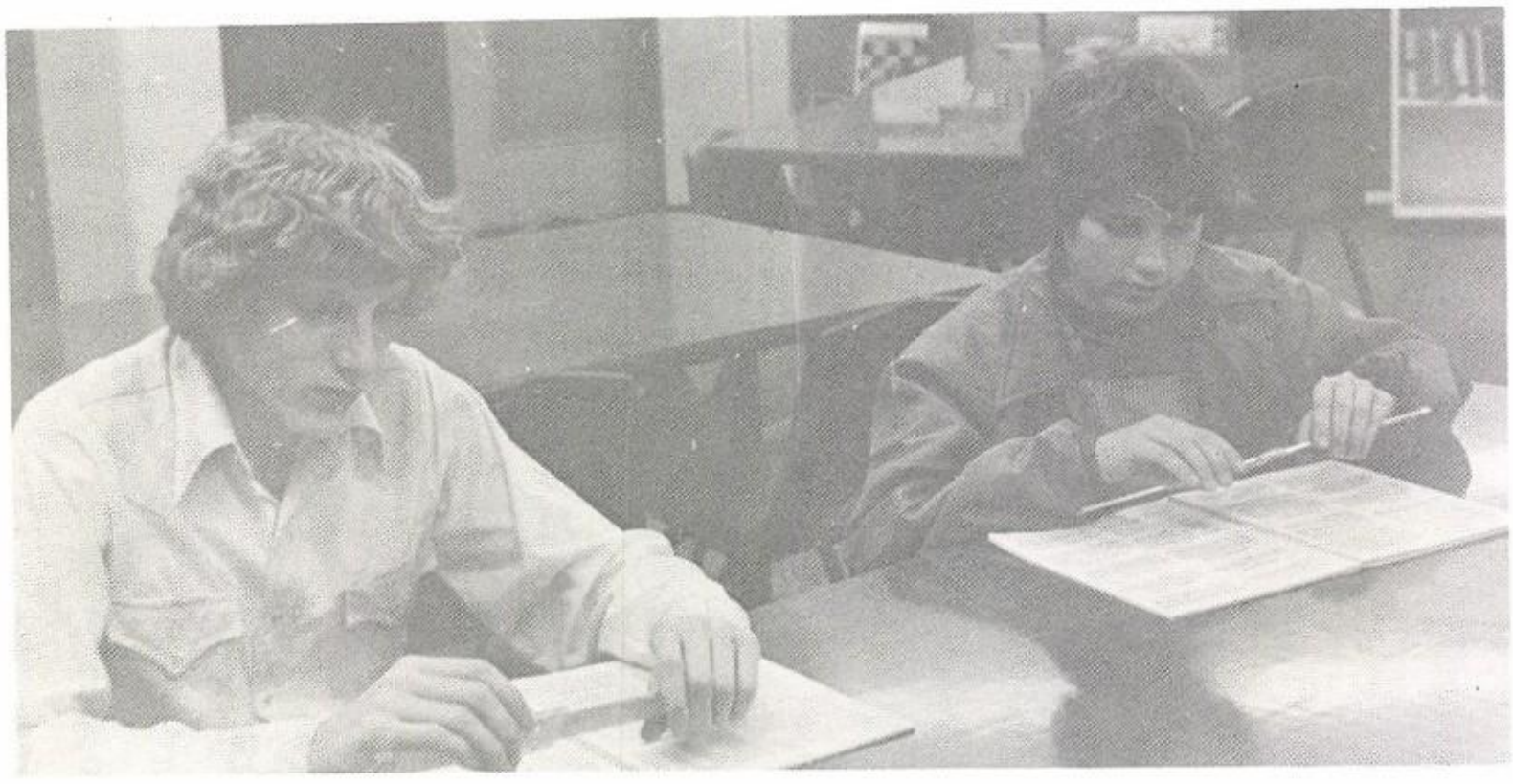
The year for Pep Squad did not end with the final football game as the girls attended basketball games and followed the girls' varsity to regional state semi-finals in Austin. The yellow buses took the girls wherever the team went and they displayed the spirit that helped the Pioneers get to state.

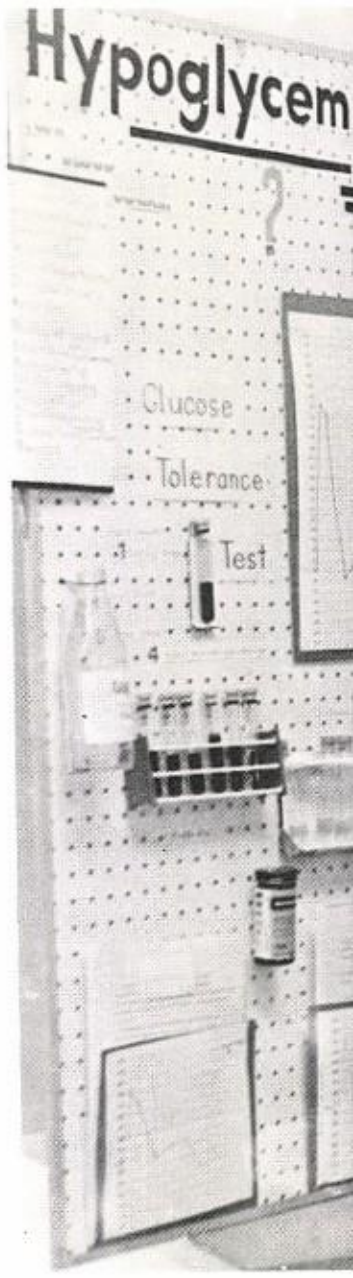
The pep squad, over 100 strong, formed a field routine group of 30 during the football season which entertained the home crowd before each game. For Homecoming, the girls displayed a special card section from the stands.

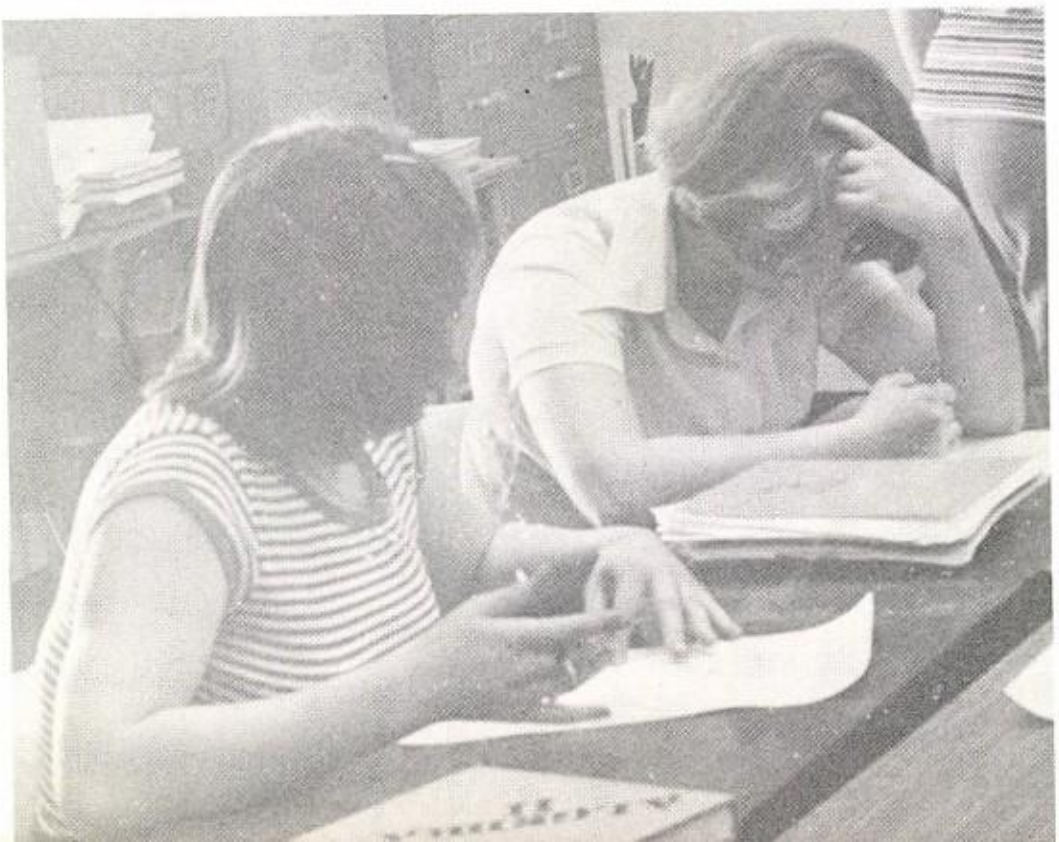
They ended the year with their annual picnic and election of officers for 1977-78.

Math Club

Members of the Math Club were busiest during February preparing for their second annual number sense and slide rule contest. Practice paid off for two math students as Jim Bob Atchison and Jeff Cantwell qualified first and second for the regional competition in slide rule in the spring at the district UIL meet. The club participated in many activities during the year including a skit at the Christmas program and took a trip to visit the LBJ Ranch and Library in March.

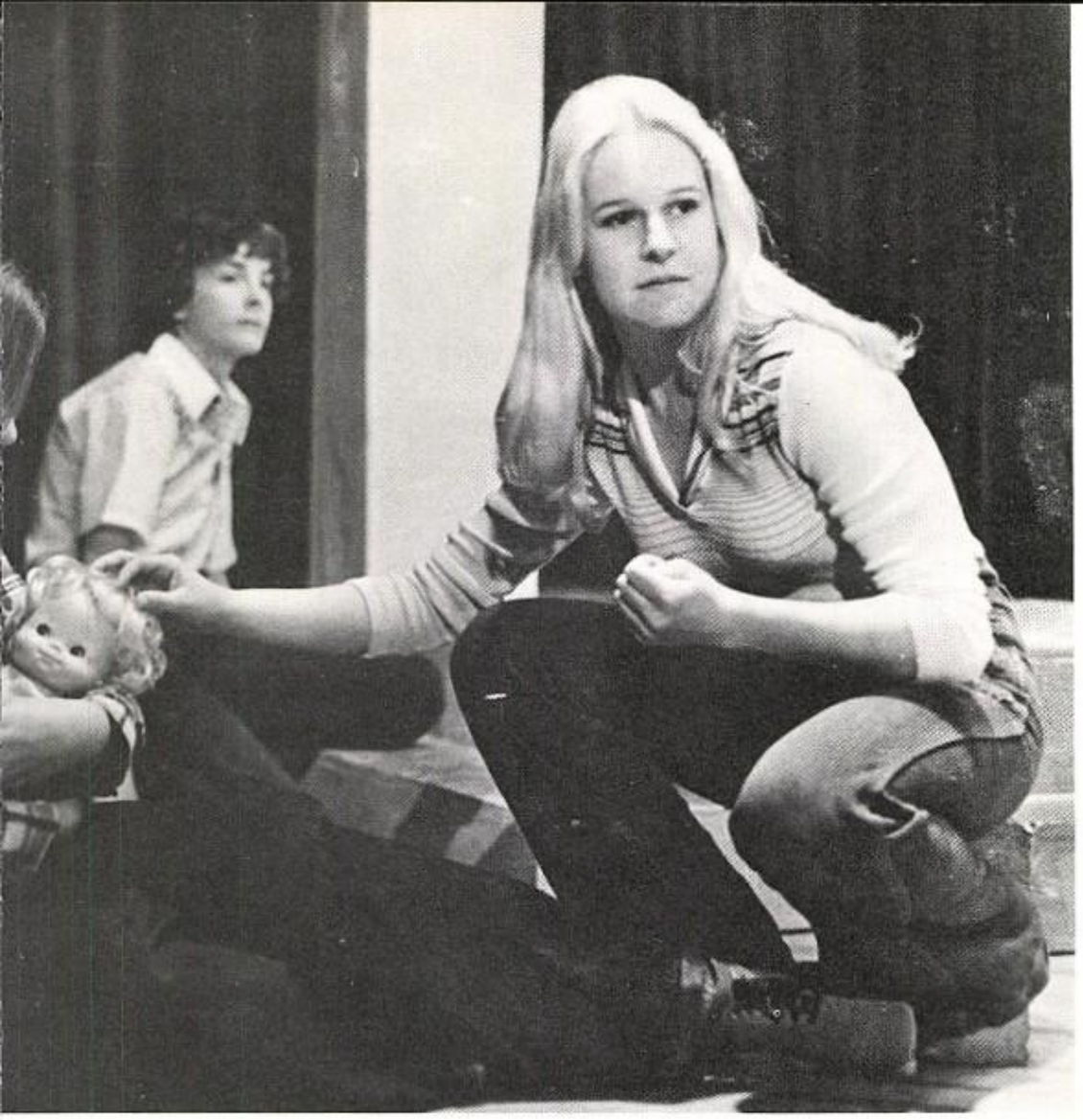






Jets

David Lang was the overall winner of the JETS Science Fair in the spring and went on to TCU to take awards at the regional fair with his display on Insulin. Other science fair participants won recognition at the TCU fair and brought home special awards. The annual fair was set up in the Science Building for public display and was judged by outside judges and the winners of the district-wide contest were announced in an assembly at Boswell. Winners were presented with trophies and ribbons.



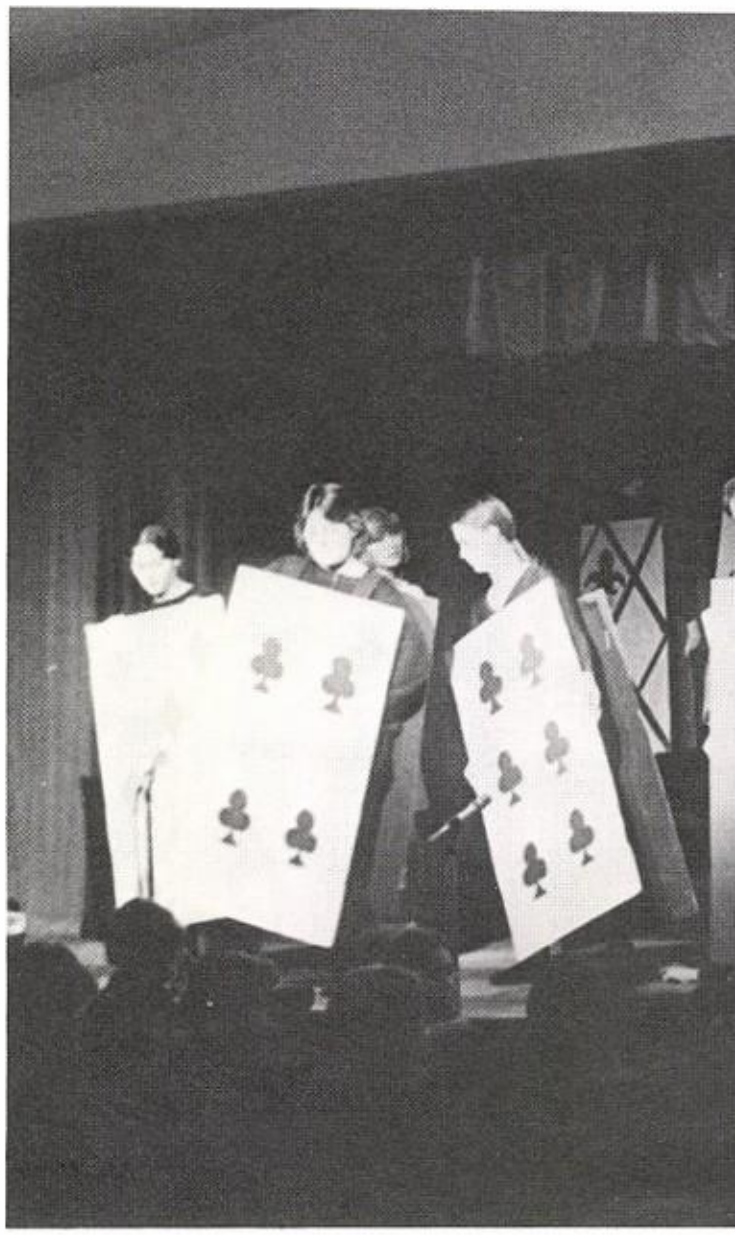
Thespians

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" was the fall play which members of the Speech and Drama Department began preparing for early in the year. As soon as the production was over, the choir, band members and the drama students began rehearsing for the December musical "Alice in Wonderland". The lead role of Alice was protrayed by Boswell's Swedish exchange student Ulla Nassander.

Attention turned to the UIL one-act play entry "The Flies" in the spring. The play advanced from zone to district to area and then regional competition. Shelly Van Meter was selected as "Best Actress" at all contests all the way through regional and several other cast members received all-star cast honors and honorable mention.

Students in each division of the UIL individual events qualified for the regional meet at Denton in the spring. The department helped gain over 150 points in the spring meet which was hosted by Boswell, to win the Sweepstakes trophy.

At the state meet freshman Mary Parker won second in poetry interpretation. James Sanders was a state qualifier in persuasive speaking and Kyle Watson and Stephen Sanders were qualifiers in debate.



Choir

Choir members started their performing early with a welcome concert for parents and faculty at the September open house. A special Madrigal singing group was also a new addition to the department and they represented the school by entertaining at various luncheons and meetings throughout the year in the surrounding area.

The choir joined in with the drama students for the production of "Alice in Wonderland" in the fall and helped with the "Thoughts on Stage" presentation in May. They sponsored the district-wide talent show in March and presented a special music arrangement in the spring.

Spanish Club

The year was one of the busiest for Spanish students with the highlights of the year being the presentation of a workshop at the state Pan American Student Forum convention in San Antonio and the winning of a scholarship by Sherri Edwards.

Most of the year was spent in preparation of "Asi Es Panama" for PASF's golden anniversary convention. The group presented costumes, foods, customs, a slide show and program surrounding their theme.

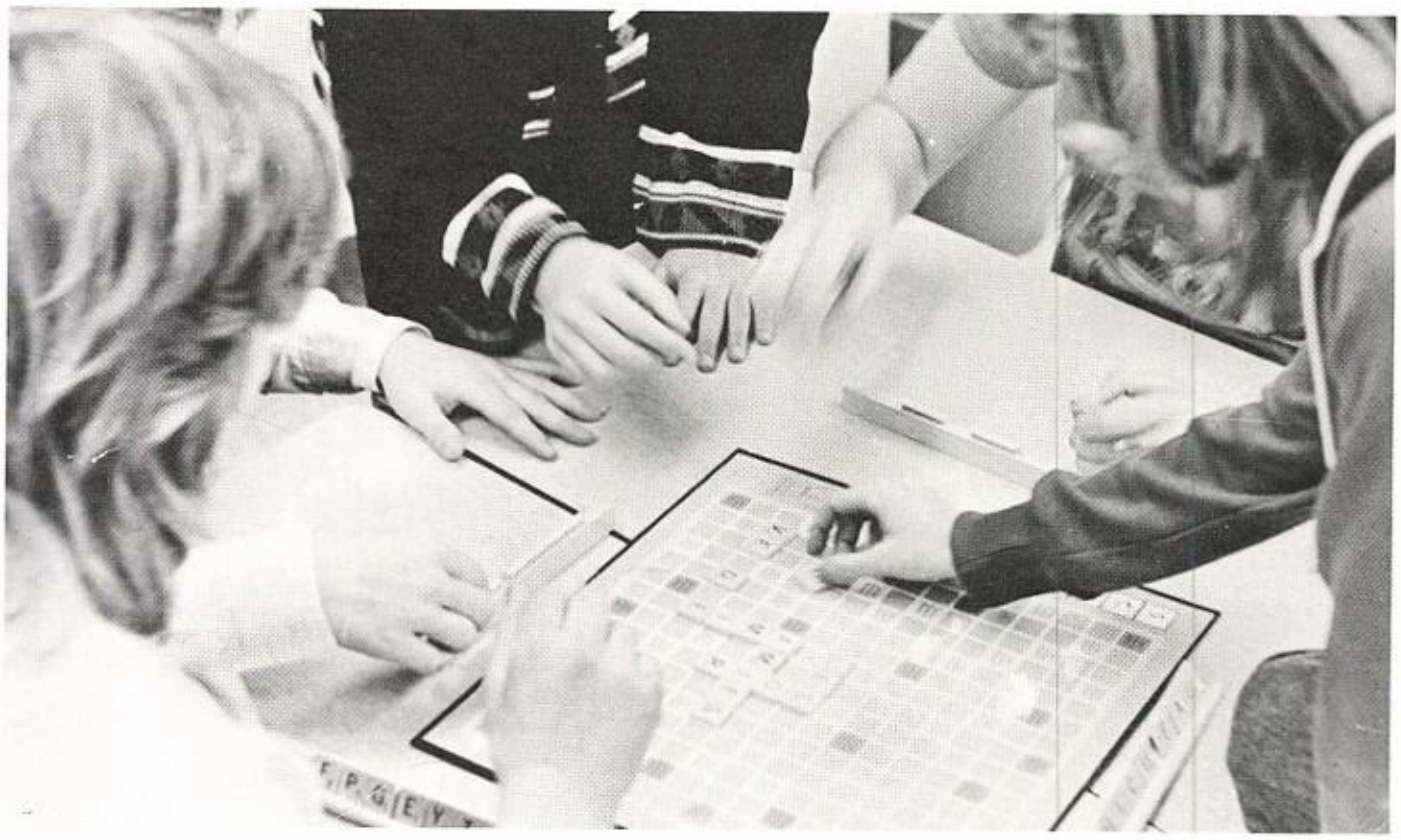
Cindy Willbanks was district PASF chairman. Boswell activities included visits to a rest home at Christmas with favors and dinner at various members' homes. The club helped to finance their projects by selling candy early in the year. They attended a language fair at Austin College in the spring and competed, bringing home awards in many categories.

French Club

French students corresponded with pen pals from the native country and prepared for a trip over the summer months to Europe to visit the places they have studied. The trip sprang from the correspondence of the pen pals, who will also be coming to America to visit later in the year.

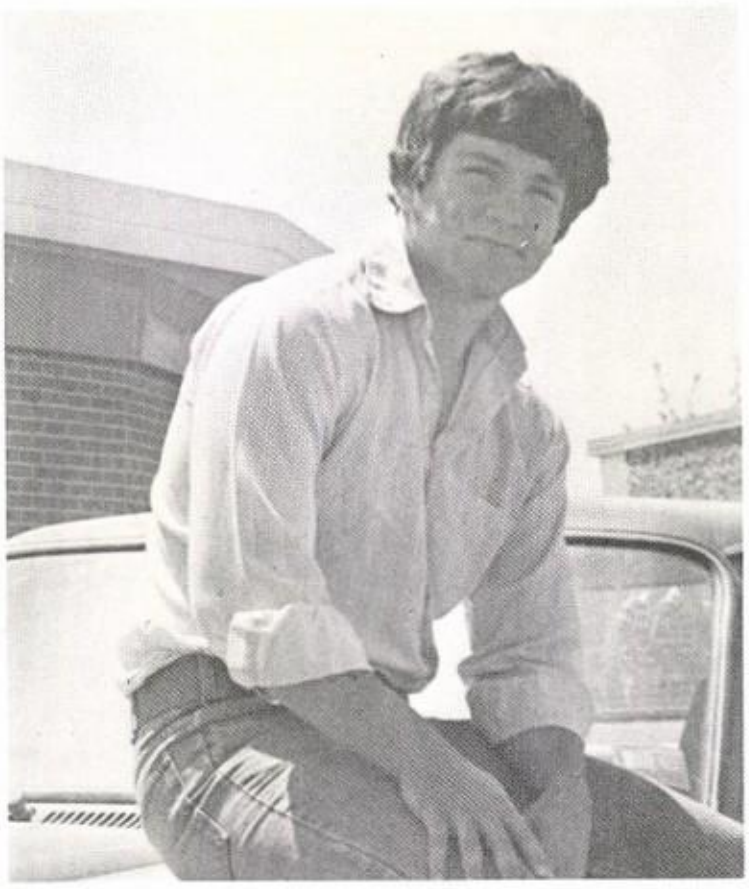
Members of the club participated in the foreign language festival at Austin College in Sherman in the spring. Students found themselves to be winners in several divisions.

The year was spent with meetings held monthly at members' homes, with each including a picnic, dinner or party. One such meeting included a dinner prepared of French foods, including French menus.



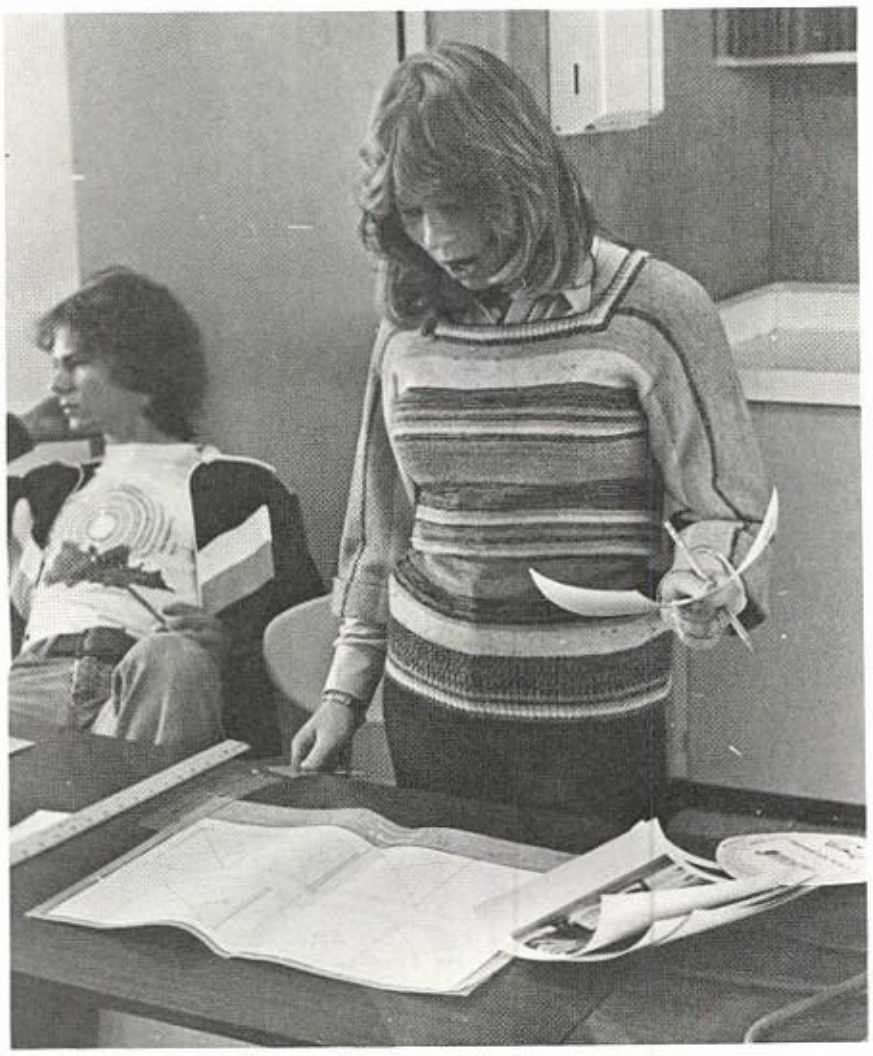
Pioneer Press Staff

Thirty students staffed the school publication for the 1976-77 year. Sue Hampton, Tommy Curtis and Katie Reynolds were editors of the bi-monthly paper which received an award of Distinguished Merit from the UIL Press Conference in the spirng. It was the second time in three years for the paper to receive the honor for "outstanding quality placed in the highest rank of Texas school newspapers in its classification" for the school year. Senior Van Hartnitt received a third place in the state in sports writing for a story about the Boswell-Grapevine tie during football season. The staff was advised by Rennetta Davis.



Publications

Spring came around too soon for the staff of the 1977 Pioneer and brought with it the rush and hassle of deadlines. Ten students made up the staff which envisioned the book as what it might be and then set about to attempt to make it fit their dream. Lost rulers, misplaced reduction wheels and the never-ending search for a pencil were mind-bogglers for the staff during deadline times. Courageous staff members included Janice Cantwell, Beth Ham, Cammie Lewis, Judy Pike, Ricky Taff, Shelly Van Meter, Donna Thompson, Chuck Thornton, Sharon Jacobs and Randy Carroll.



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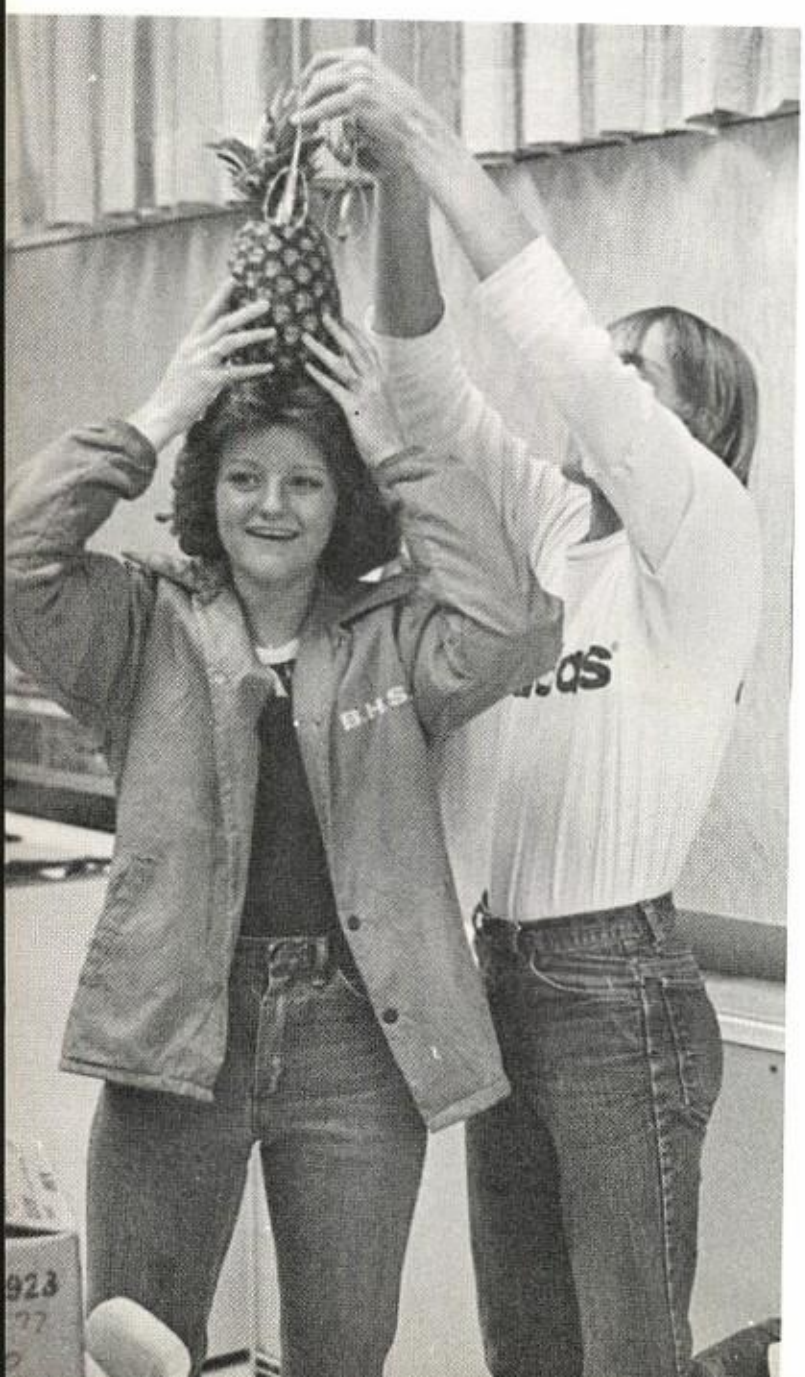
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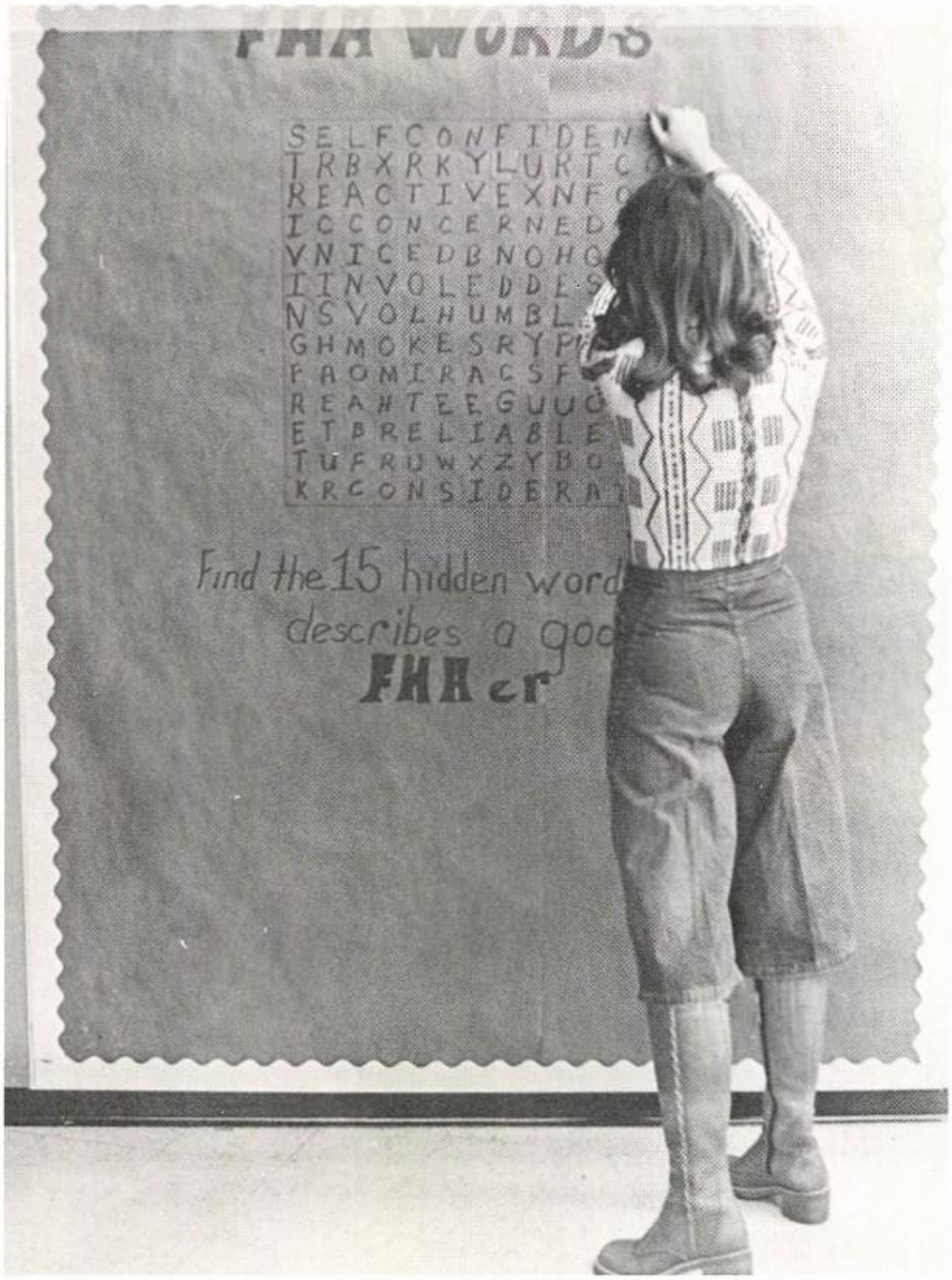


F.H.A.

Future Homemakers were busy throughout the year starting it off with a fashion show and ending with a hayride in May with their brother club, F.F.A. Another fashion show was presented in the spring with summer styles from Simplicity.

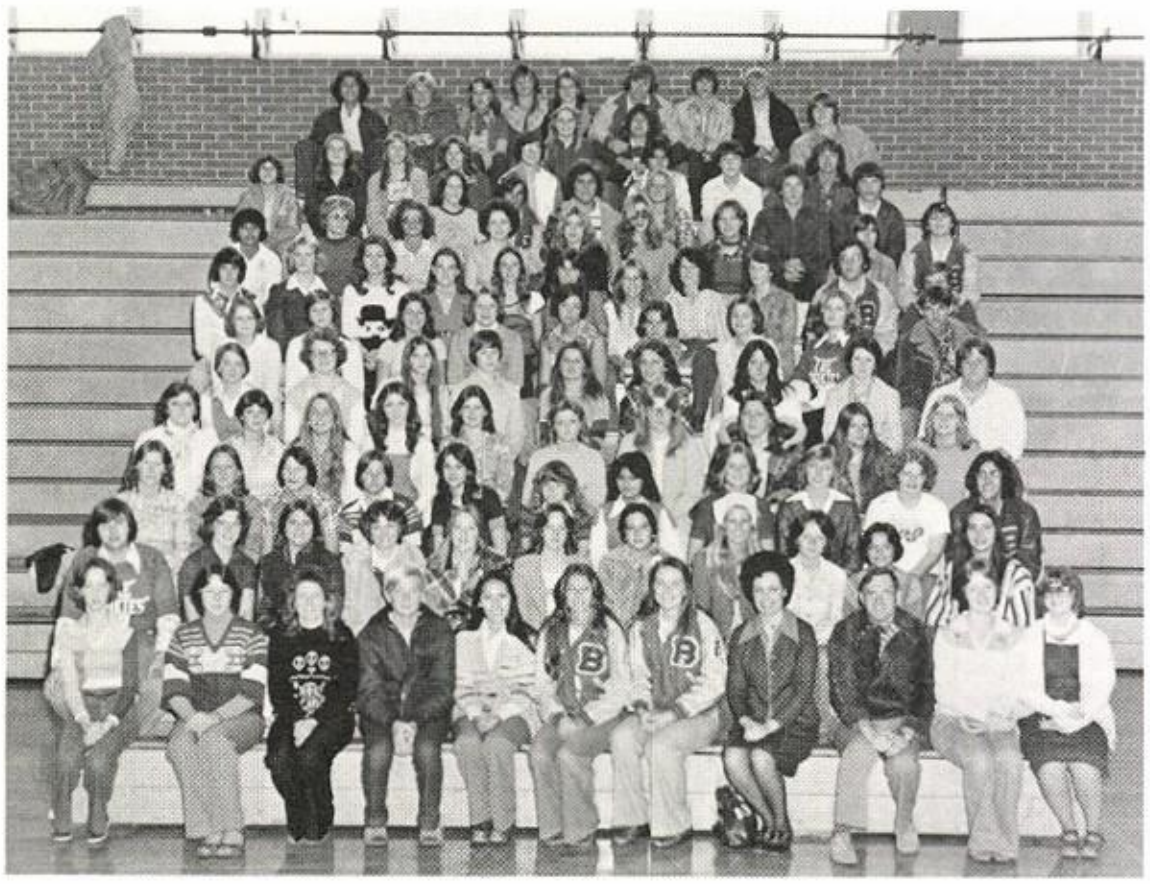
The club members worked in the concession stands at all home football games throughout the season to raise money for projects. They took skits and favors to a nursing home for Christmas spirit and participated in the Student Council Christmas program.

In April seven of the FHA'ers attended the annual state convention in Houston which climaxed the club's activities for the year.

Future Teachers Of America

The Future Teachers of America were busy this year sponsoring the district convention and officers workshop. This came about with the election of Susan Brookshire as district President. Janice Lambert became district secretary after a resignation. The club sold spirit flowers during football season, donuts in the mornings before school, made love-grams at Valentine's Day, and collected money for Muscular Distrophy on St. Patrick's Day.

Ten members went to San Antonio in February to attend the state convention. Kim Reed ran for state vice-president and James Sanders competed in the State Mr. FTA competition after receiving first on the district level. Janice Cantwell was first runner-up in the district Miss FTA competition.



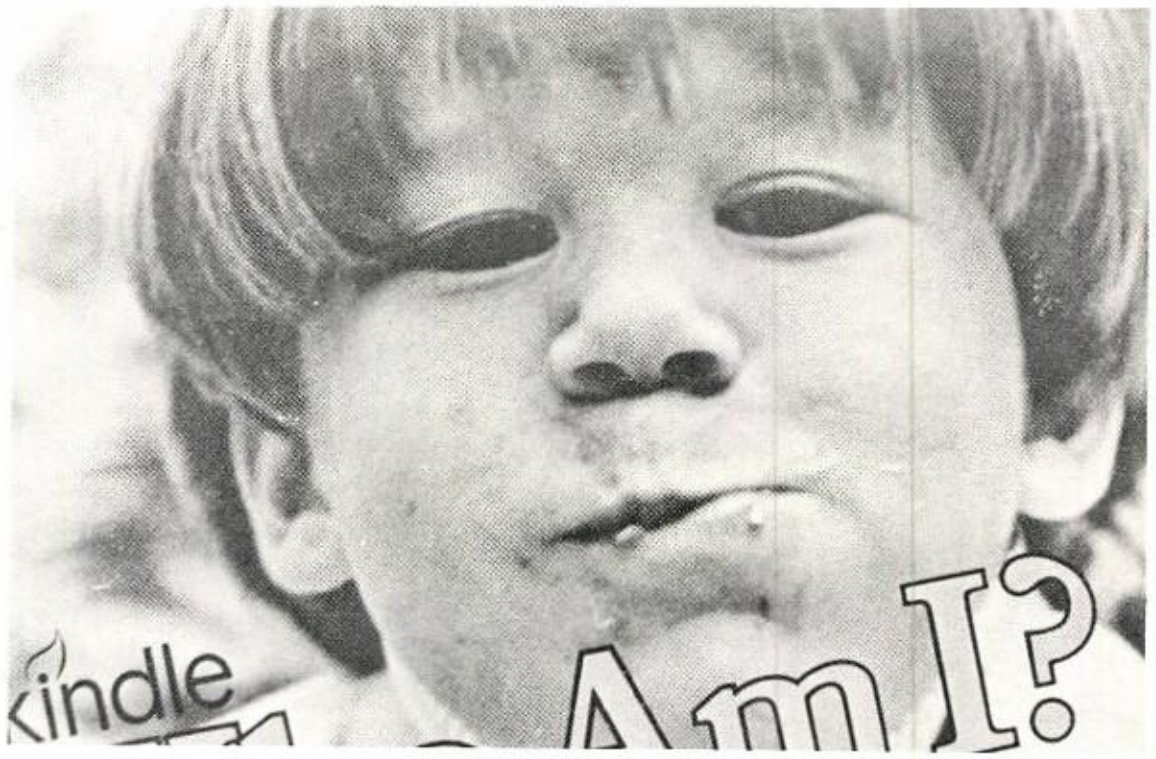
H.E.R.O.

Students in child development spent three days a week in classrooms in the district schools learning to teach and observing behavior of early childhood and kindergarten students. In addition to their regular center schedules, they spent two full days during the year in schools helping the teachers.

This was the first year for students to work in a day care center, where children of working parents are left for supervision all day. Students were transported to Hansel and Gretel Day Care Center on Jacksboro Highway for work in an actual child care program.

The club sponsored a Halloween party and a Christmas party for two local day care centers from money they made from candy sales in November. The club members also made their own T-shirts.

Members met for dinner at various houses during the year and topped the year off with a trip to Six Flags in the spring.

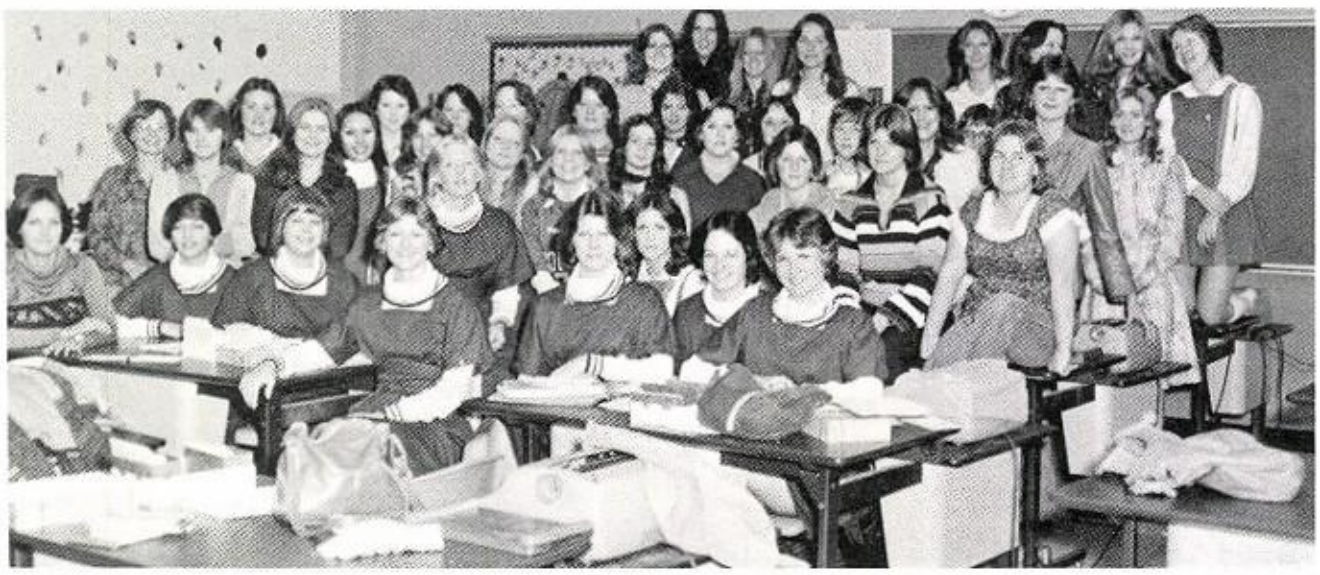


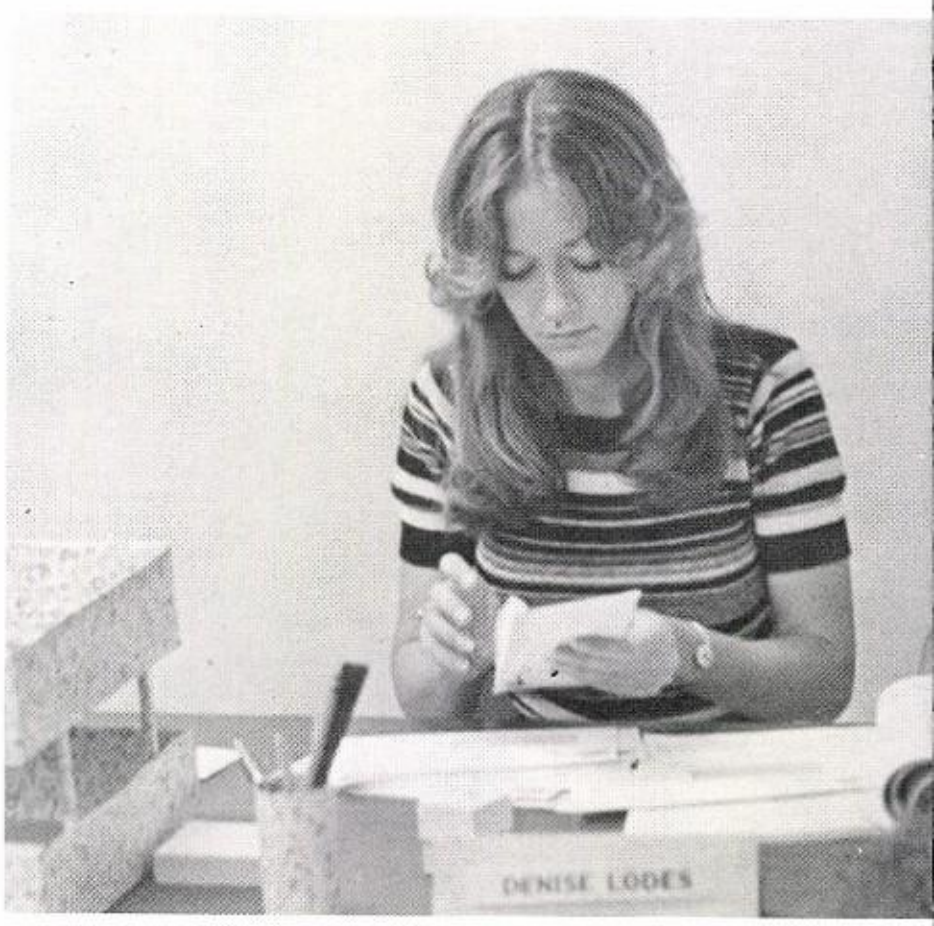
O.E.A.

The Office Education Association was headed this year by two presidents, one for the laboratory class, and another for the co-op class. The year began with the installation of new officers and several meetings with members going out to eat. A progressive dinner was held at Christmas time.

The officers and members attended the area competition at the Northwest campus of TCJC in February and several girls attended the state contests in Fort Worth as delegates and the highlight of the year was the national convention, which was held in Houston in May.

A banquet was held toward the end of the year for employers and their co-op students.





Office Duplication

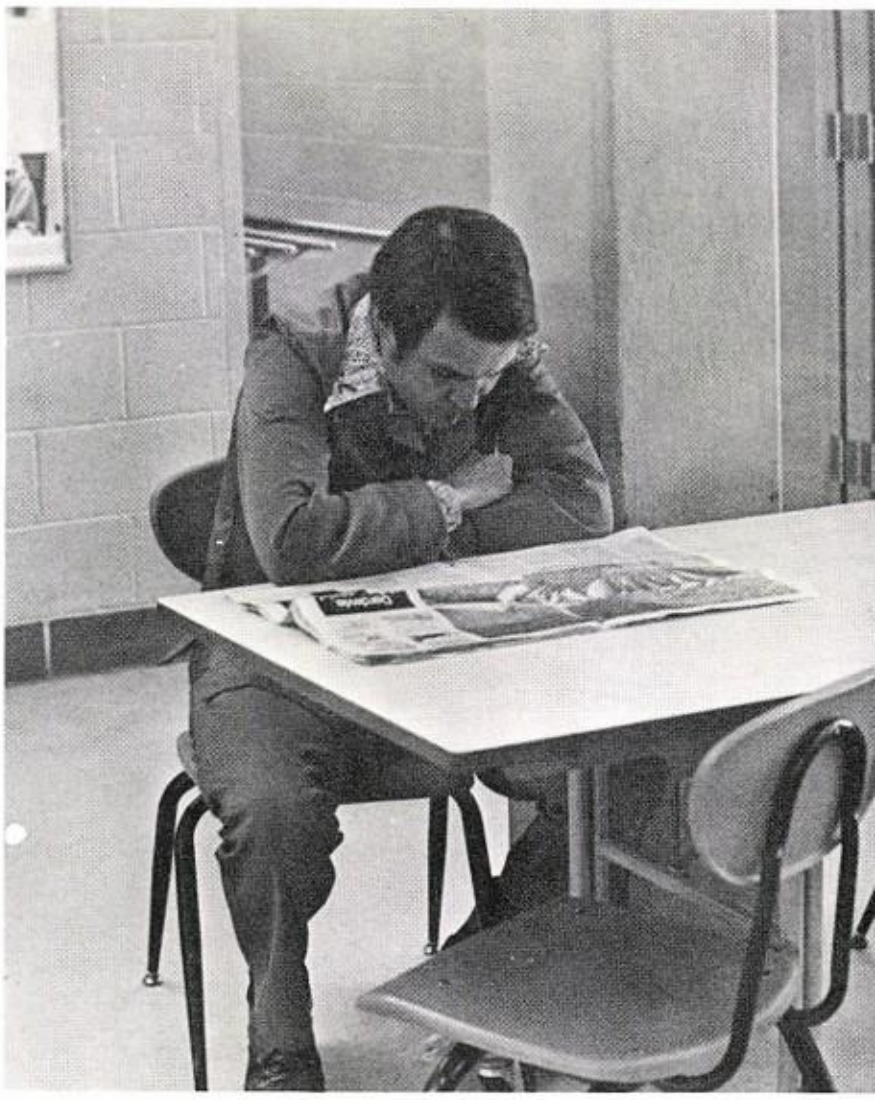
The VOCCT chapter from Boswell took first place in the Business Procedures contest at the state convention for the second year in Dallas in April. Laura Rogers, Theresa Majors, and Cynthia White received honorable mentions in individuals events and the scrapbook, entered by Elena Castillo, placed in the top four.

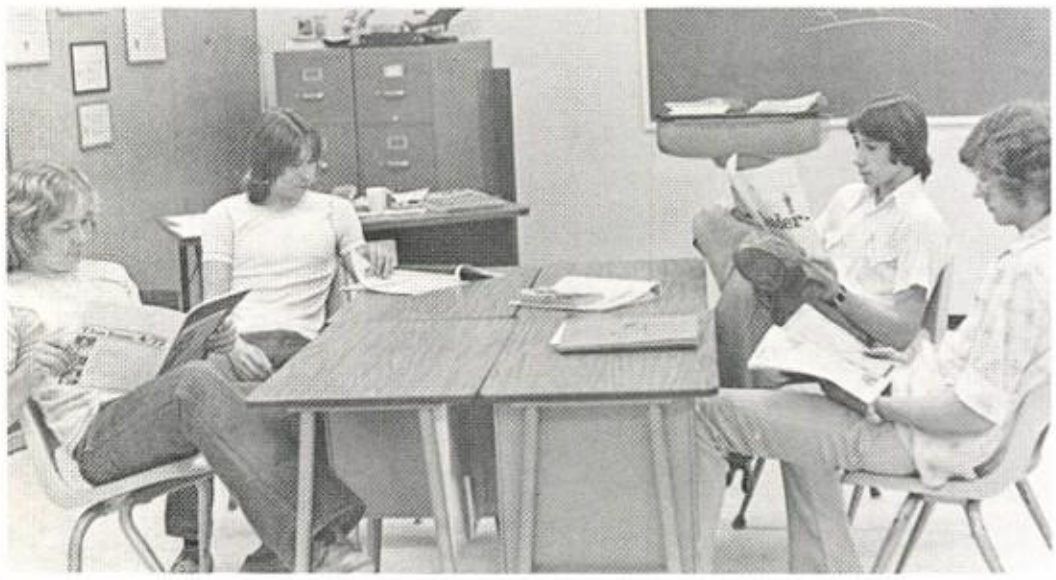
The girls kept in practice throughout the year by doing all duplication jobs for the school and many outside jobs for area organizations.

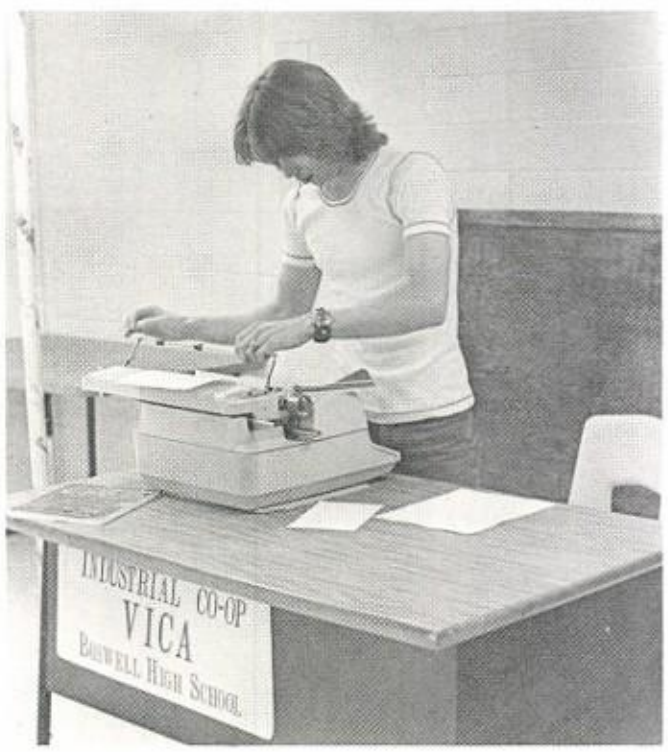
Campus Assistants

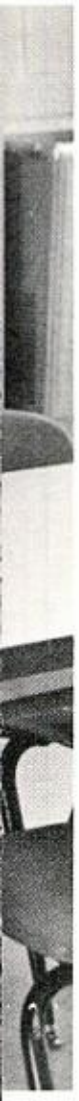
ICT and VICA

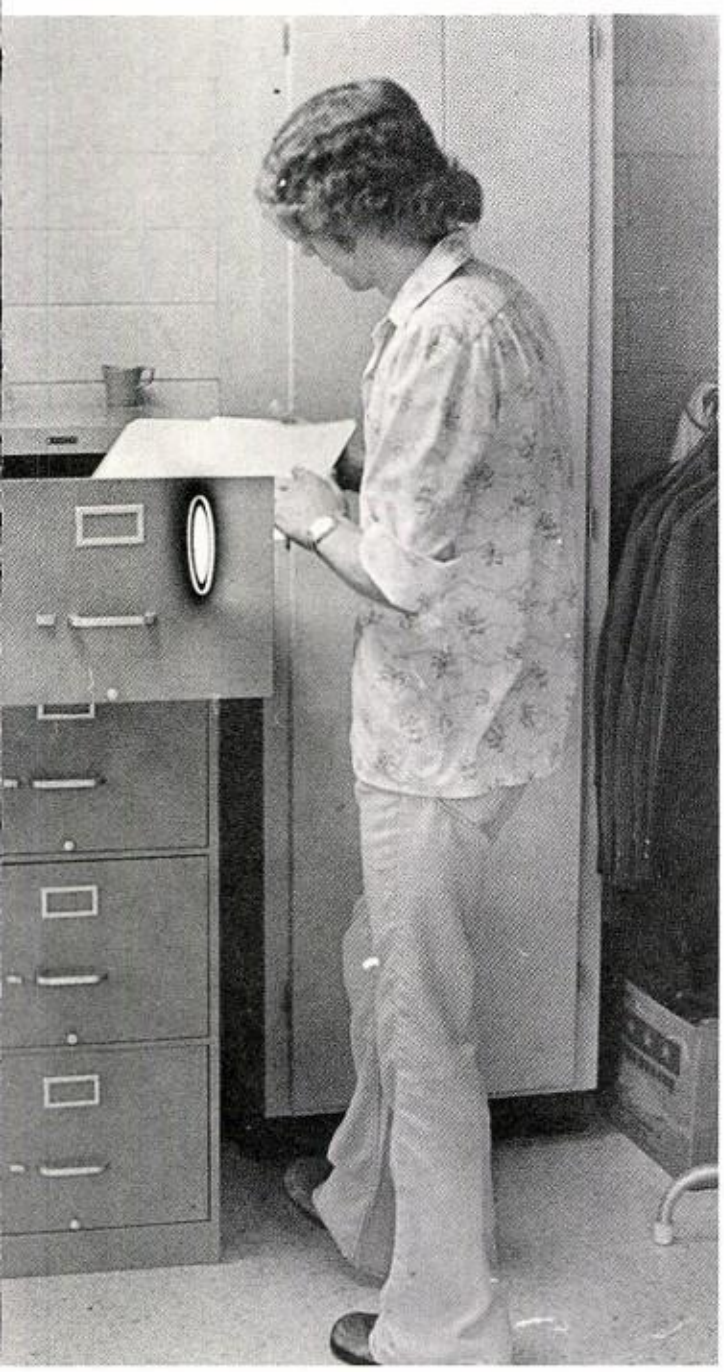
Cosmetology students traveled by bus to Castleberry High this year to receive instructions in preparation for becoming beauticians. Other VICA members were involved with jobs off campus and the group prepared to go to their convention in March in Wichita Falls. Mr. Joe Penn sponsored the group who was headed by David Burris as the club president.





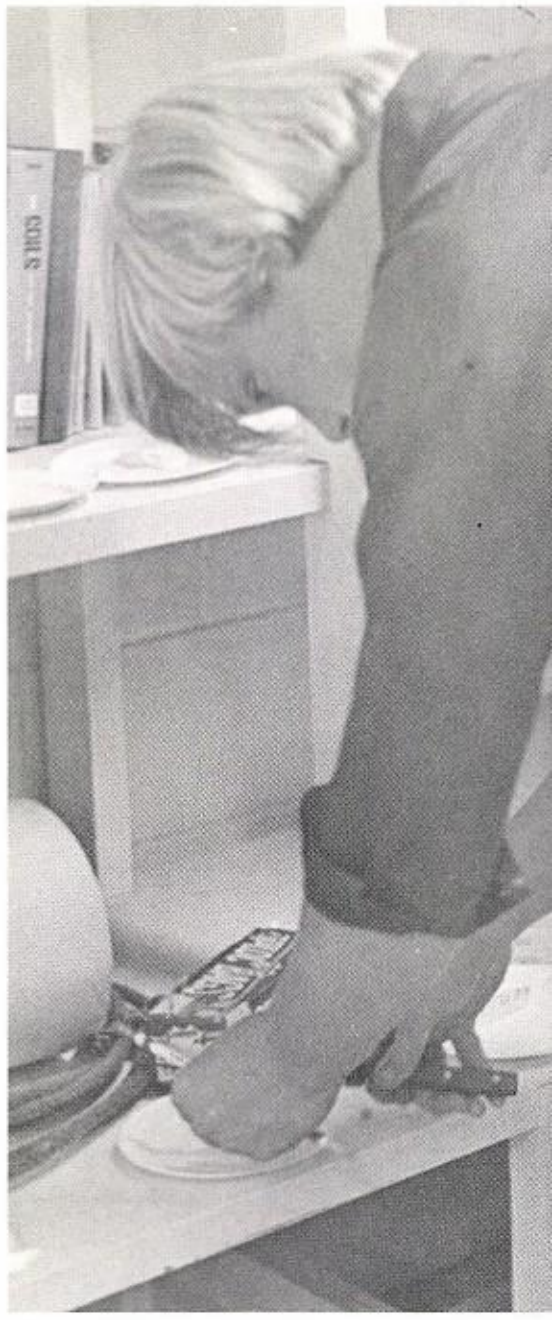


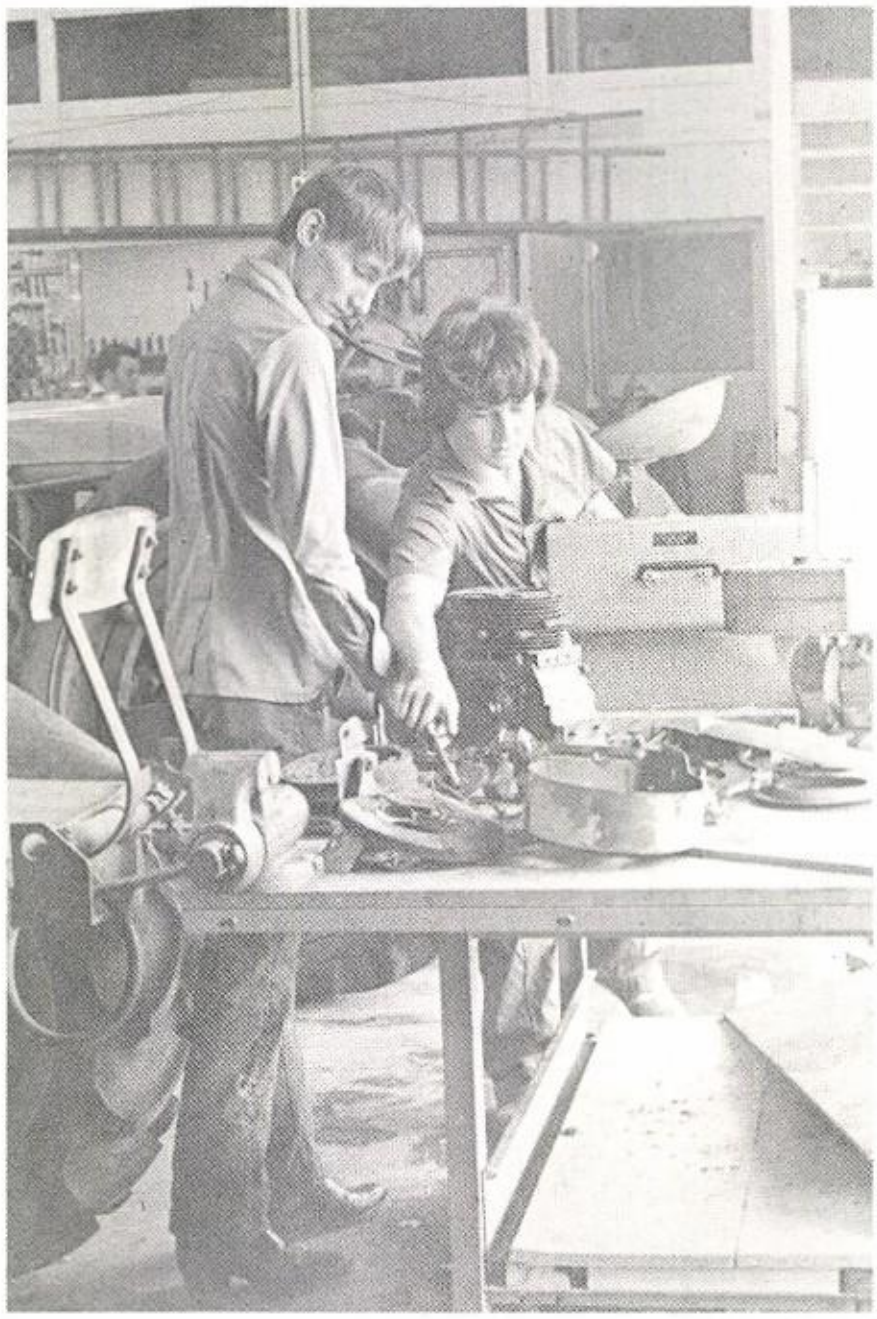




Distributive Education

DECA members Annette Carter and Shan English attended the state DE contests after winning in their divisions at the area level. Annette was the first female ever to qualify for state in the petroleum marketing division and Shan went in merchandise display. Shan missed a trip to the national finals later in the year after tying with another DECA student. The other student's score was two points higher on the written test, which was the tie breaking factor.





FFA

Agriculture students were kept busy from the very first of the year, and even started their work by attending the 46th state FFA meeting in July, going to the Keller livestock show in August and winning the Herdsman Award.

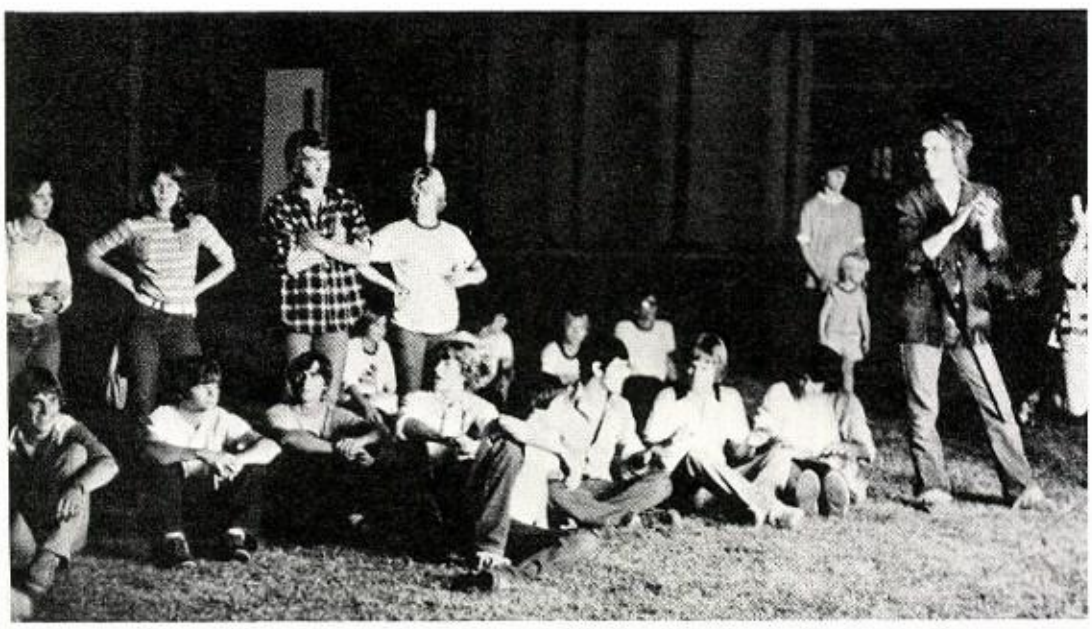
The State Fair was next on their list of travels and then the district leadership conference which was hosted by Boswell. The department sponsored a welding course in the fall and graduated students who attended. The club sold oranges and grapefruit during the months before Christmas for their money-making project.

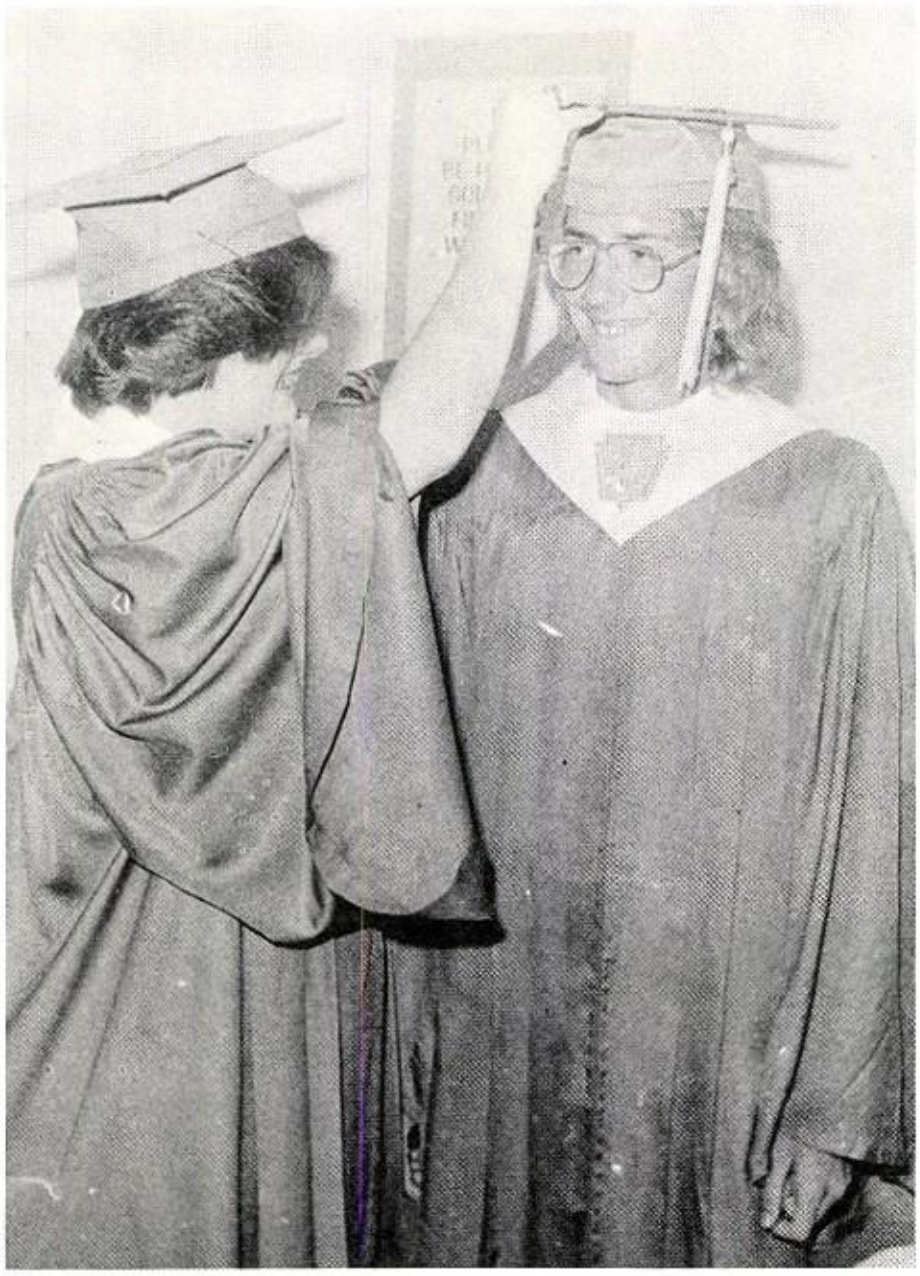
Besides holding their monthly meetings, they attended workshops and judging contests at other schools. Tina Hogan was elected district sweetheart and attended the area contest in May with the club.

The organization concluded the year by hosting a banquet in the Student Center which was for members and families.

Trailblazers

The Trailblazers spent the busiest part of their year during football season. They traveled to the away games by bus and helped at home football games to direct traffic and park cars. They were headed by sponsors Robert Blakey and Deryl Fox. The group worked throughout the season to help in many areas.

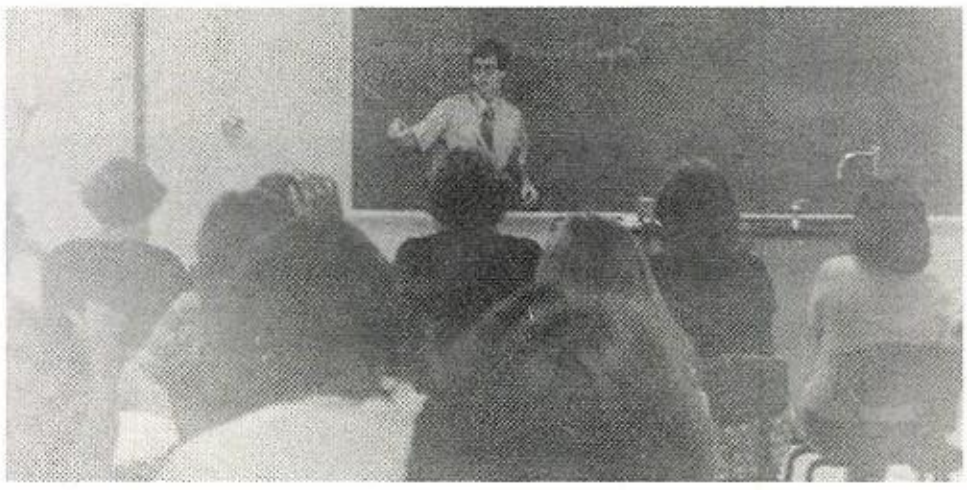




National Honor Society

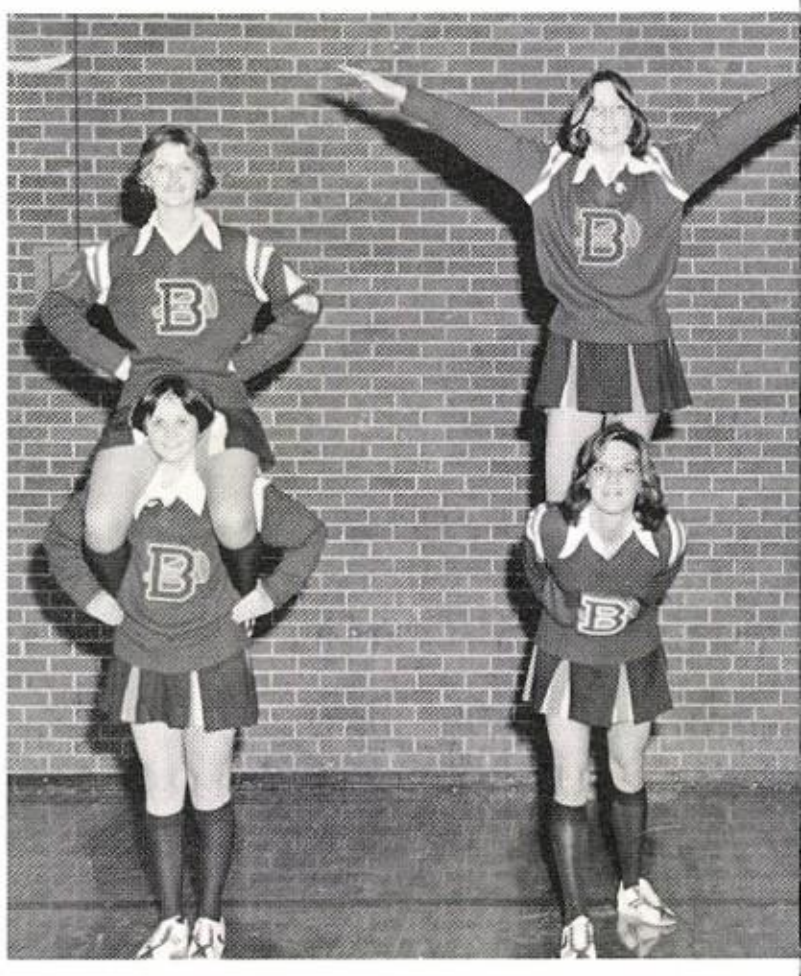
Thirty-six new members were inducted into the Boswell Chapter of the National Honor Society during ceremonies in May.

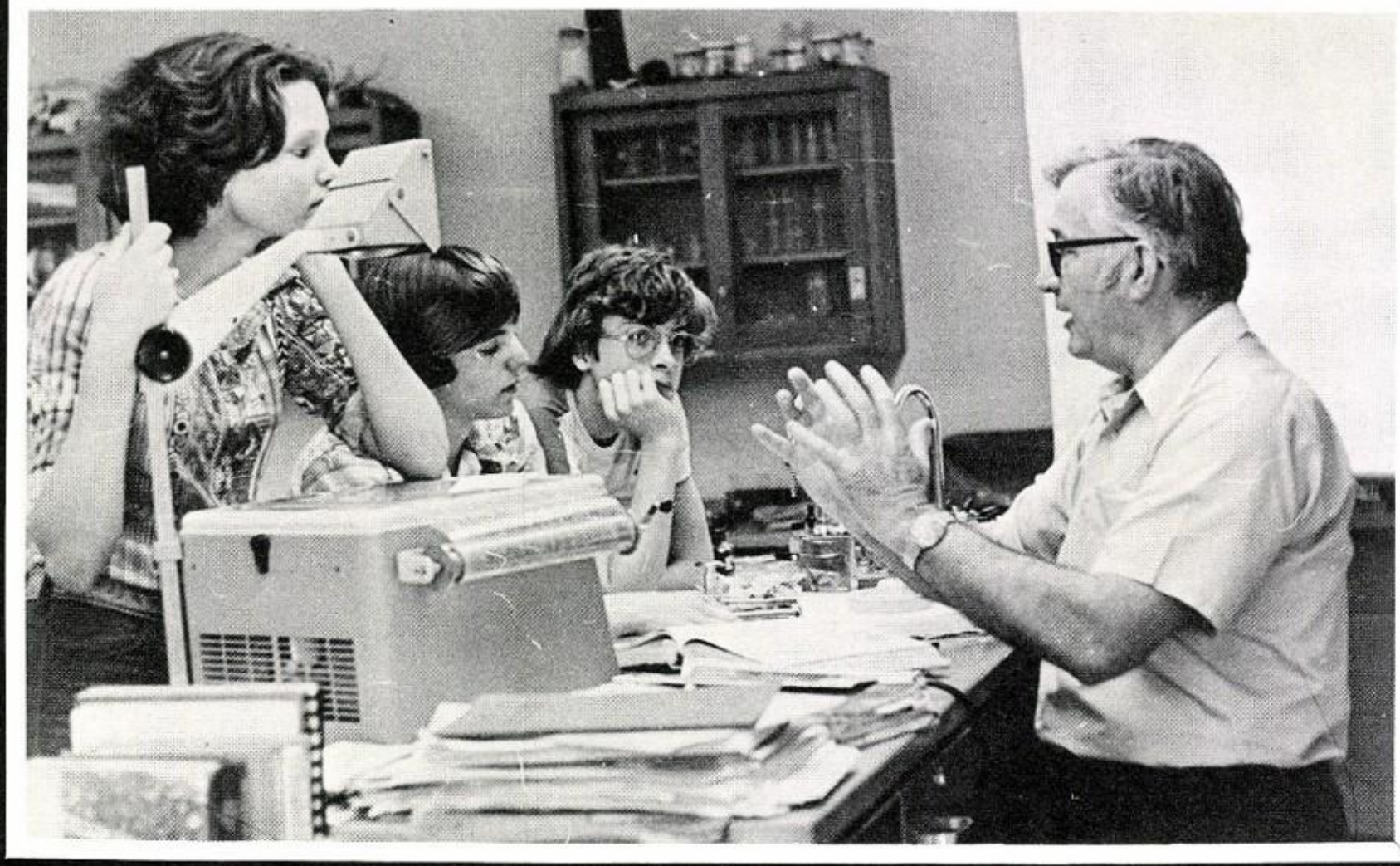
Organization president Brenda Pope read the creed as the new members became officially installed. Members of the group are selected on their scholarship, service, leadership and character. Other officers of the group were Tim Gauntt, Denise Lodes, Van Hartnitt, and Deniece Blount.

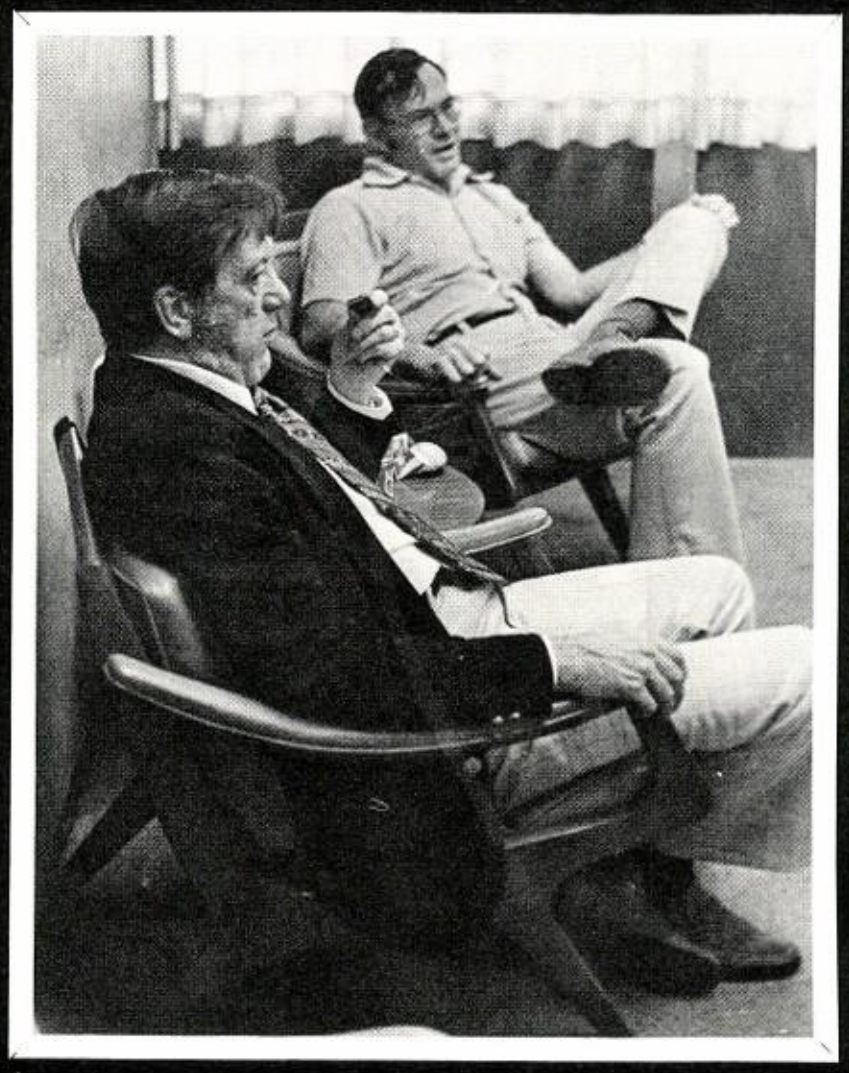


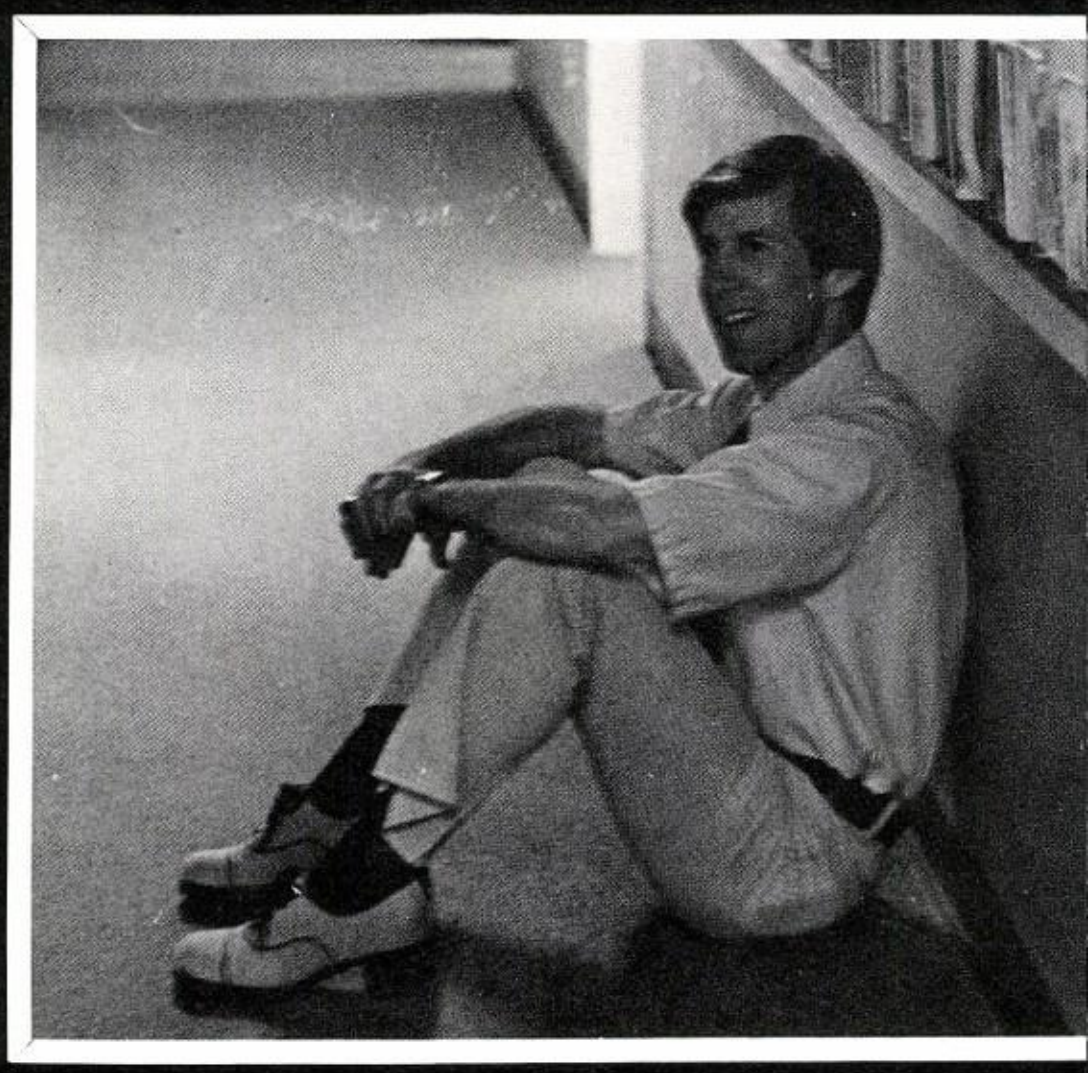
Cheerleaders

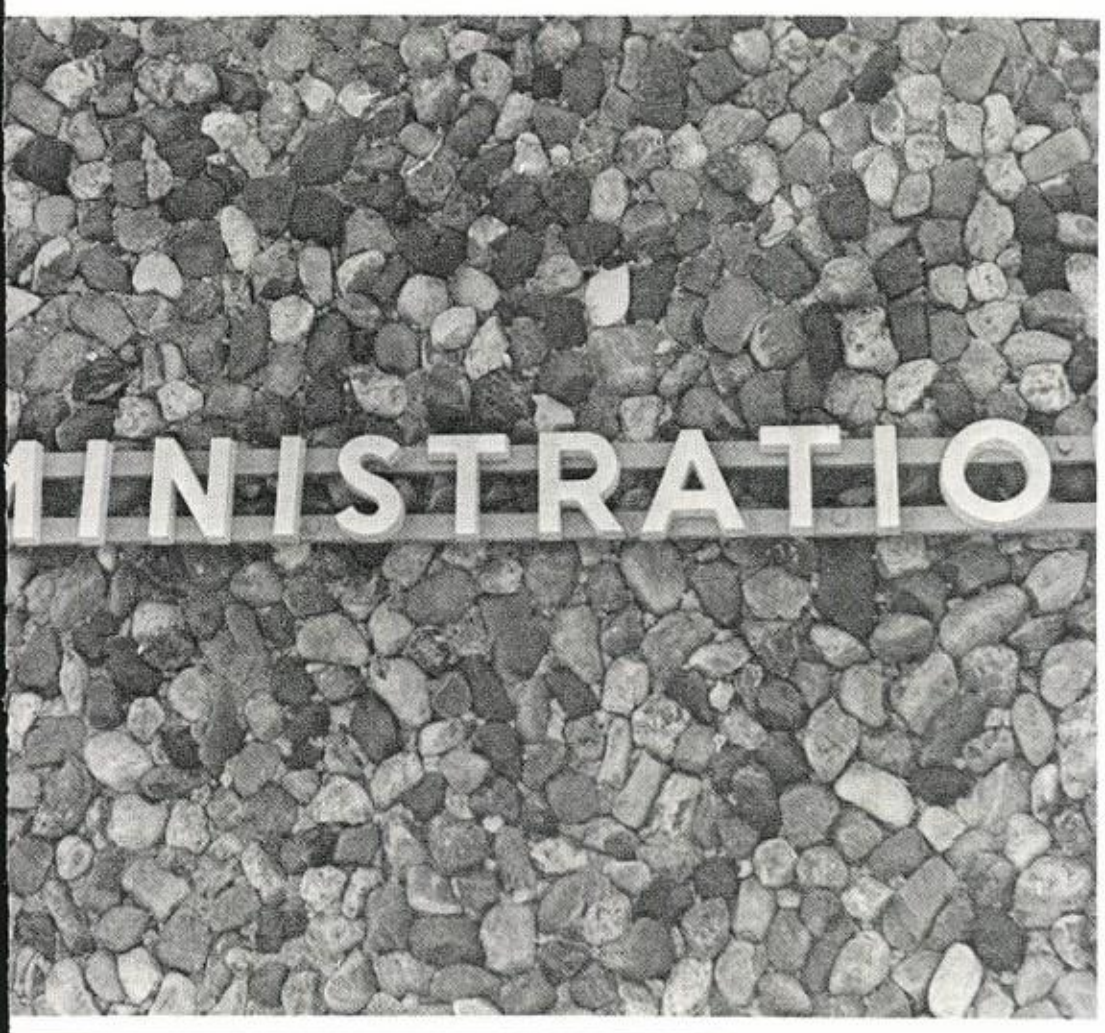
Boswell's spirit leaders for the year were varsity cheerleaders Nancy Newcom, Tina Hogan, Kathy Keith, Sherry Ward, Ginger Nethery and Melinda Newcom. The cheerleaders, along with the pep squad, traveled with the various teams throughout the year, their longest venture being to Austin in February with the girls' basketball team at the state tournament. Junior varsity cheerleaders for the year were Anna Cruz, Diana Garza, Laura Ritchey, Teresa Allen, Julie Smith and Sharon Kret. Cheering for the freshman teams were Dee Dee Long, Cathy Lewis, Janet Fulkerson, Sherri Means, Susie Reece and Tina Chancellor.











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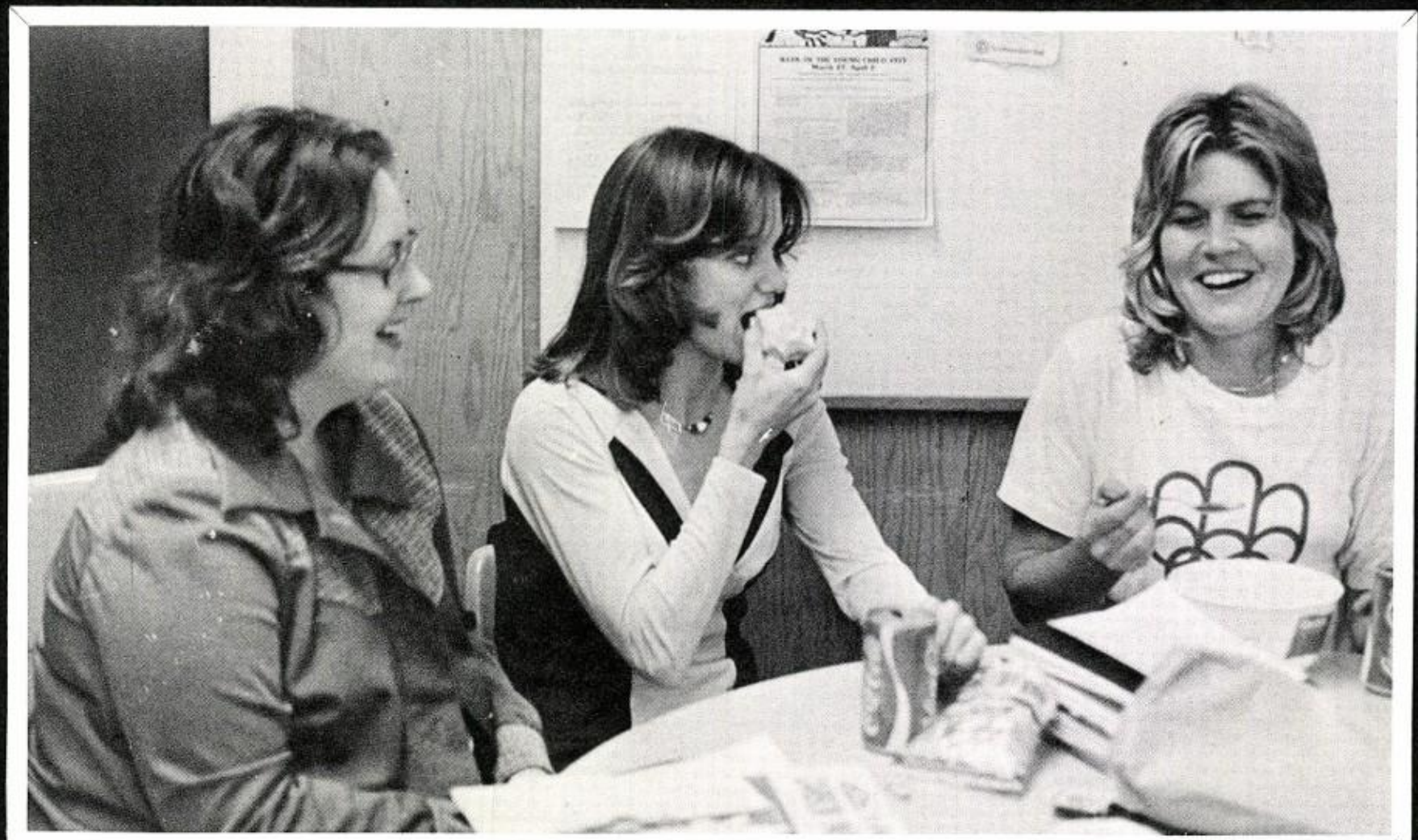

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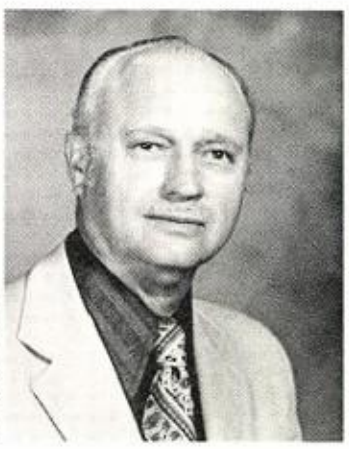
Superintendent

Bill Anderson

Assistant Superintendent

Board of Education

Floyd Bush



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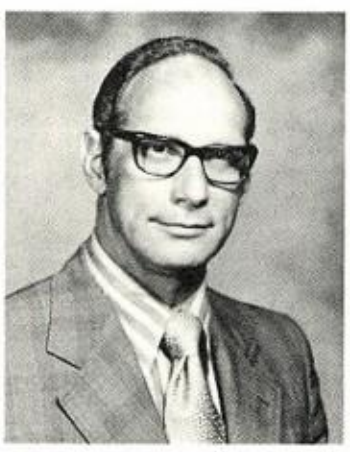
Max Newcom

Arthur Perkins

Eston Thornton



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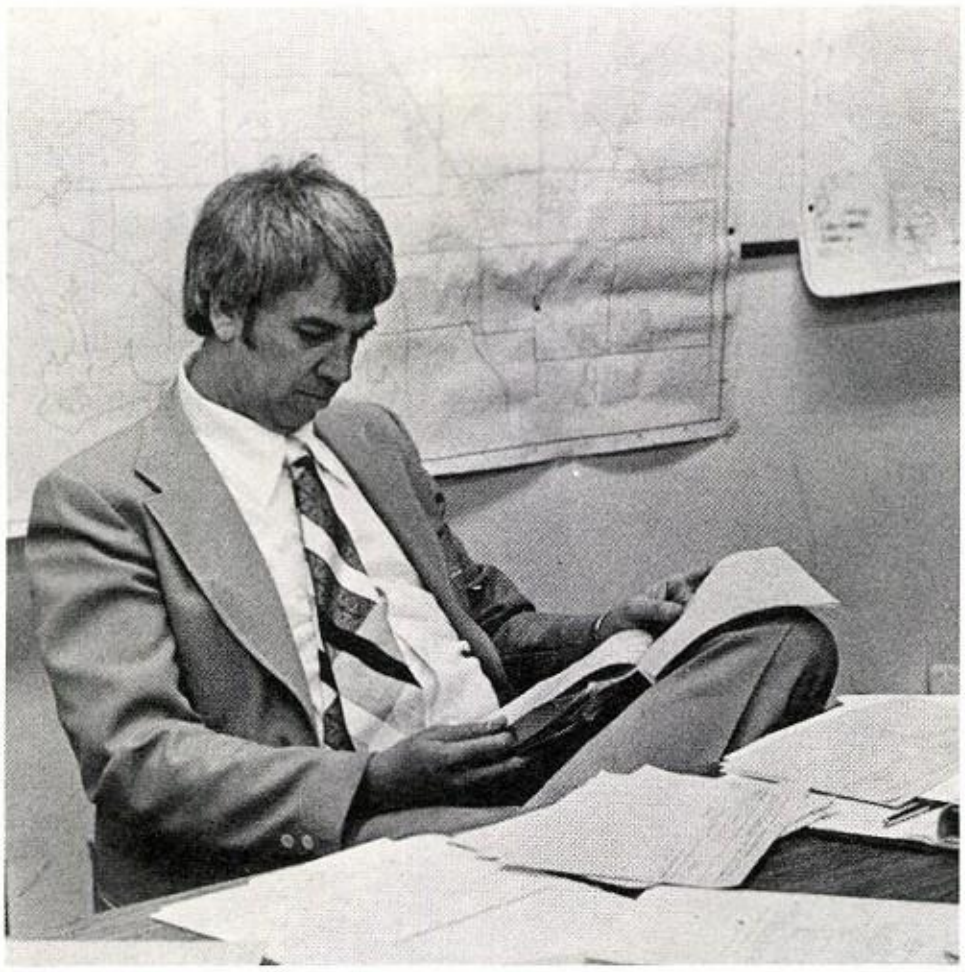
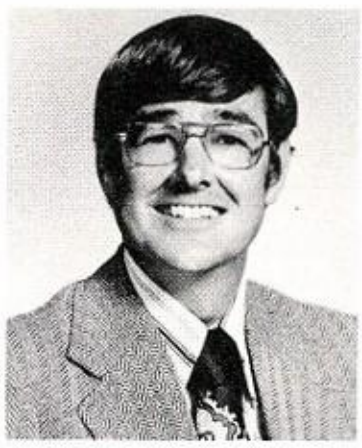
Mary Williams



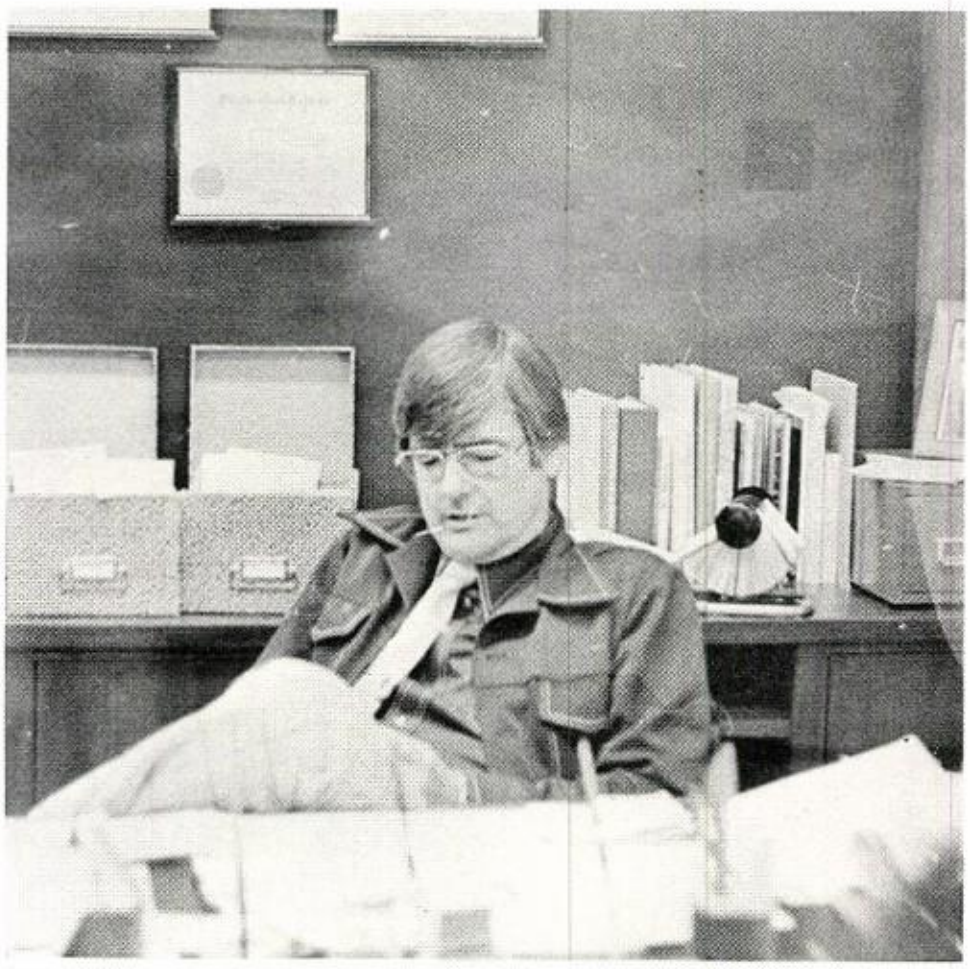
Burt Weems

Principal



Vice-Principal

Truett Absher



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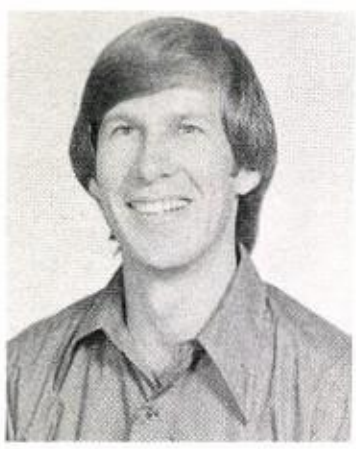

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Wanda Jernigan

Mary Deviney

Carol Mann

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Cromeans

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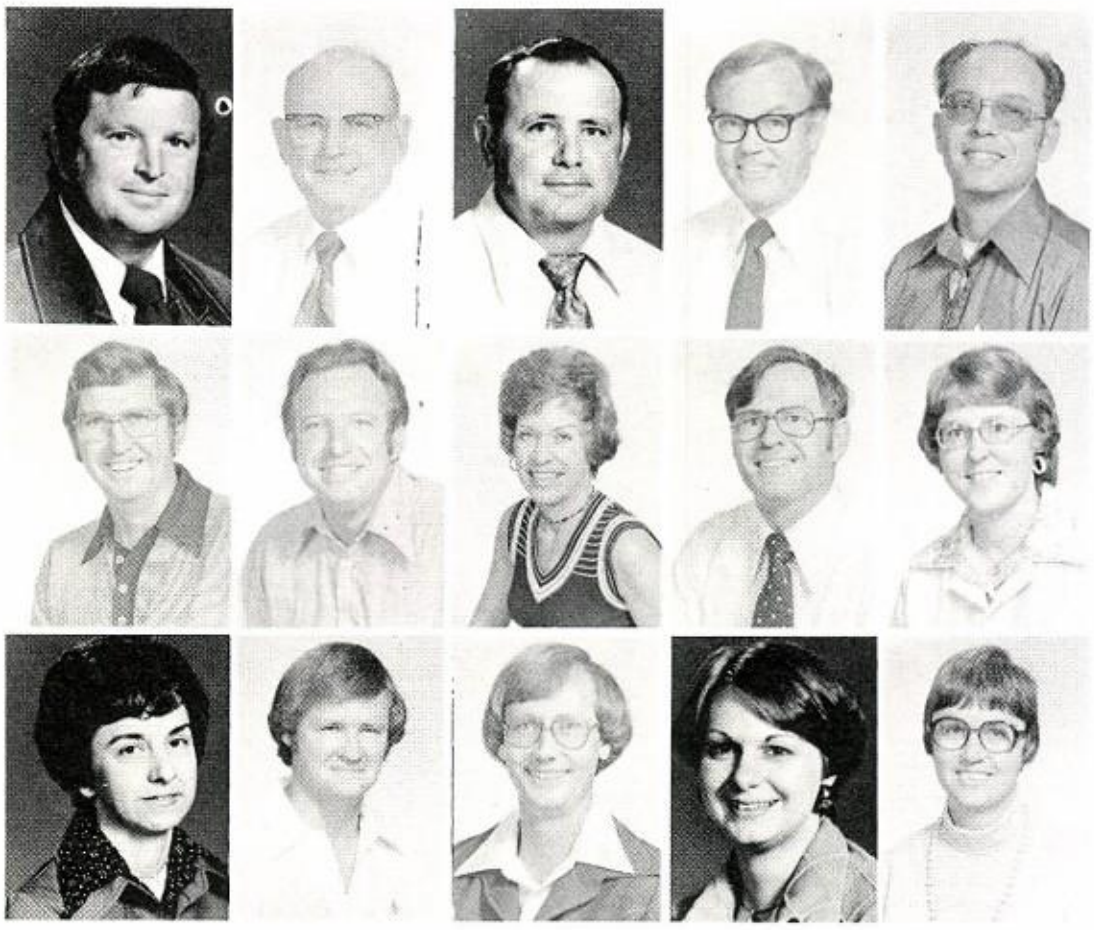

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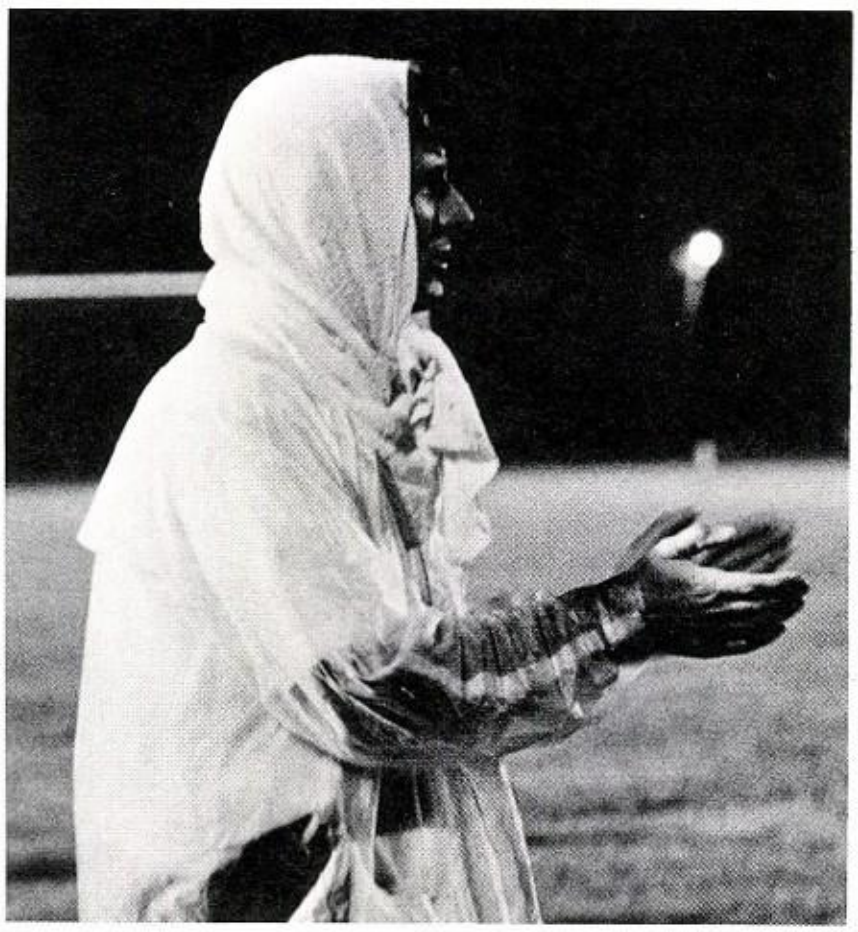
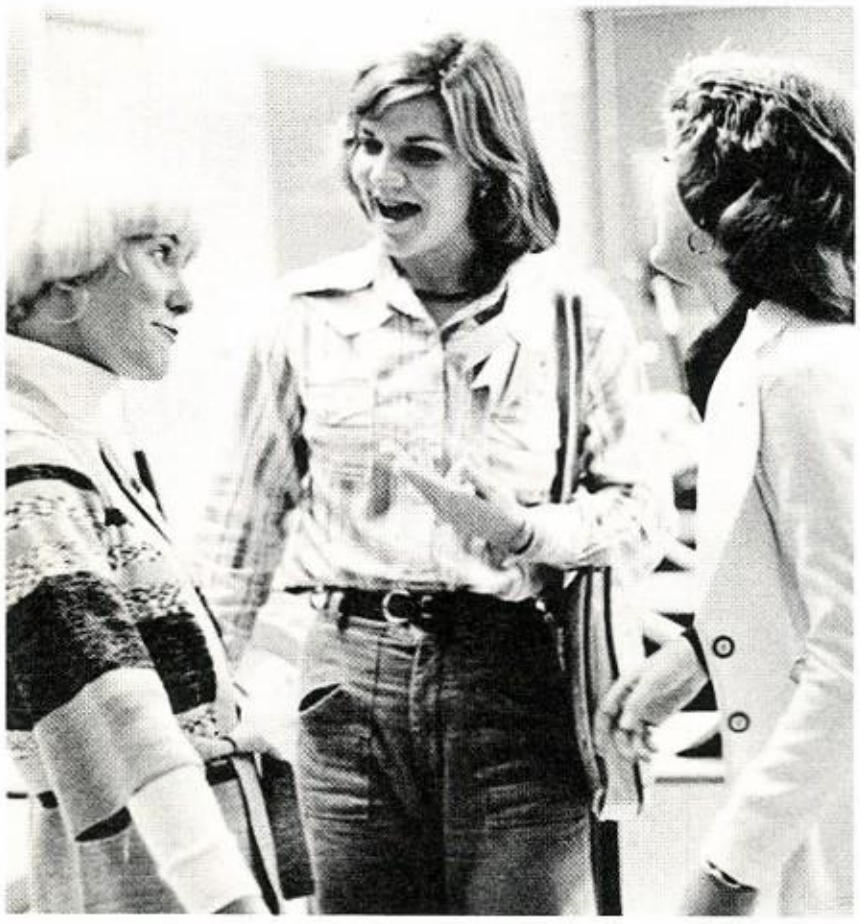
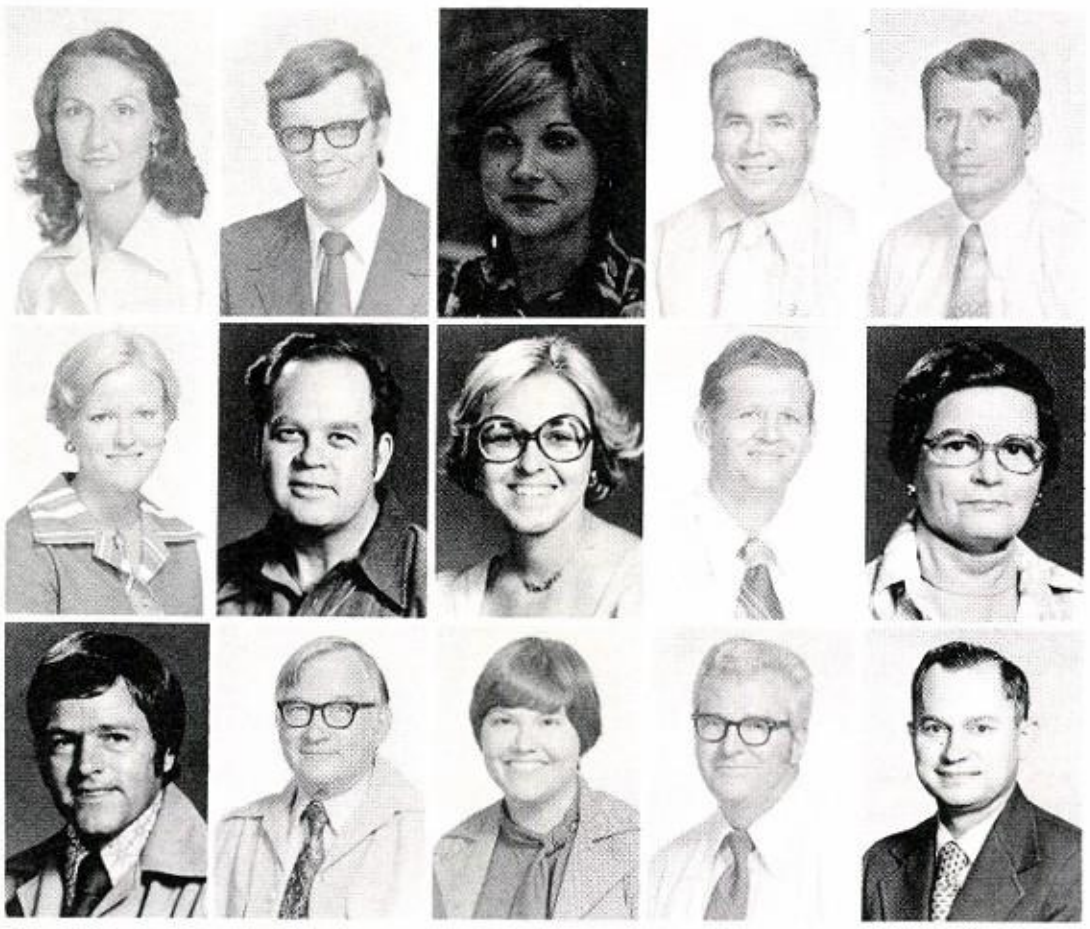




"Don't worry they're coming to take them away tomorrow."



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Billie
Grawunder
Danny Jordan

Donald Enax
Allen Griffin
Samuel Lee

Ann
Fulkerson
Beverly Hall
Pat Leslie

Deryl Fox
Harold
Hawthorne
Forrest
Lykins

Michael Fritz
Mery Henry
Olen
Mahaffey

LaShan Malunowe
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Fern Packer

Pam McDaniel
June Newman
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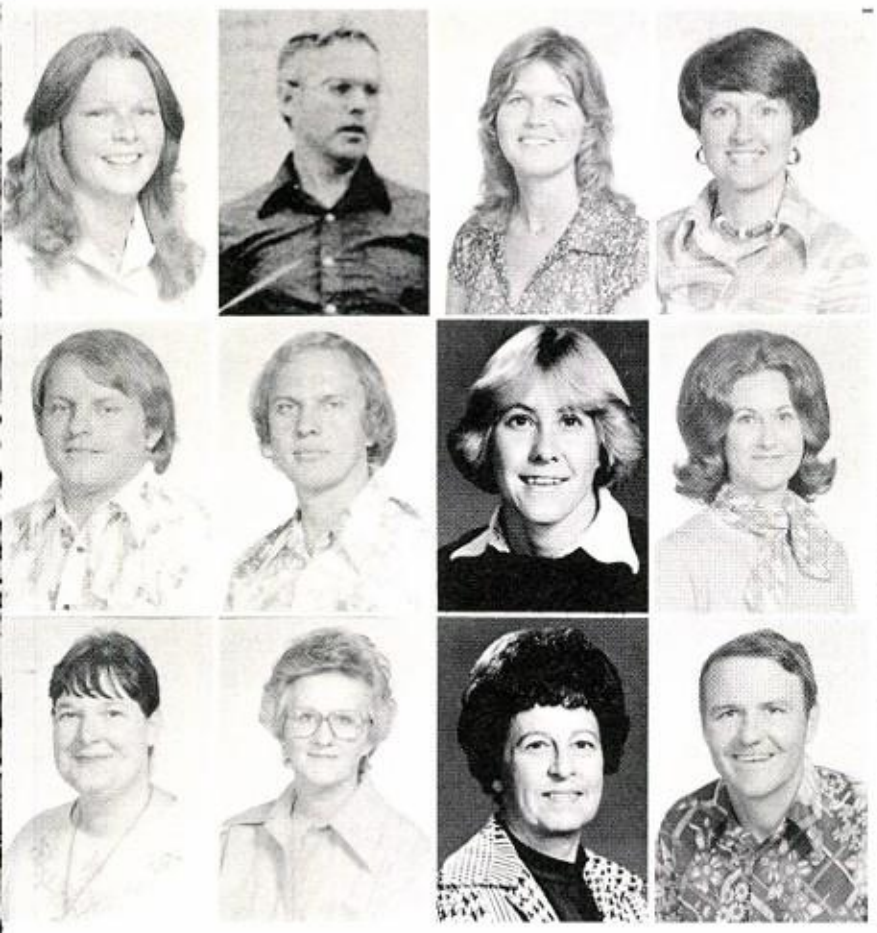
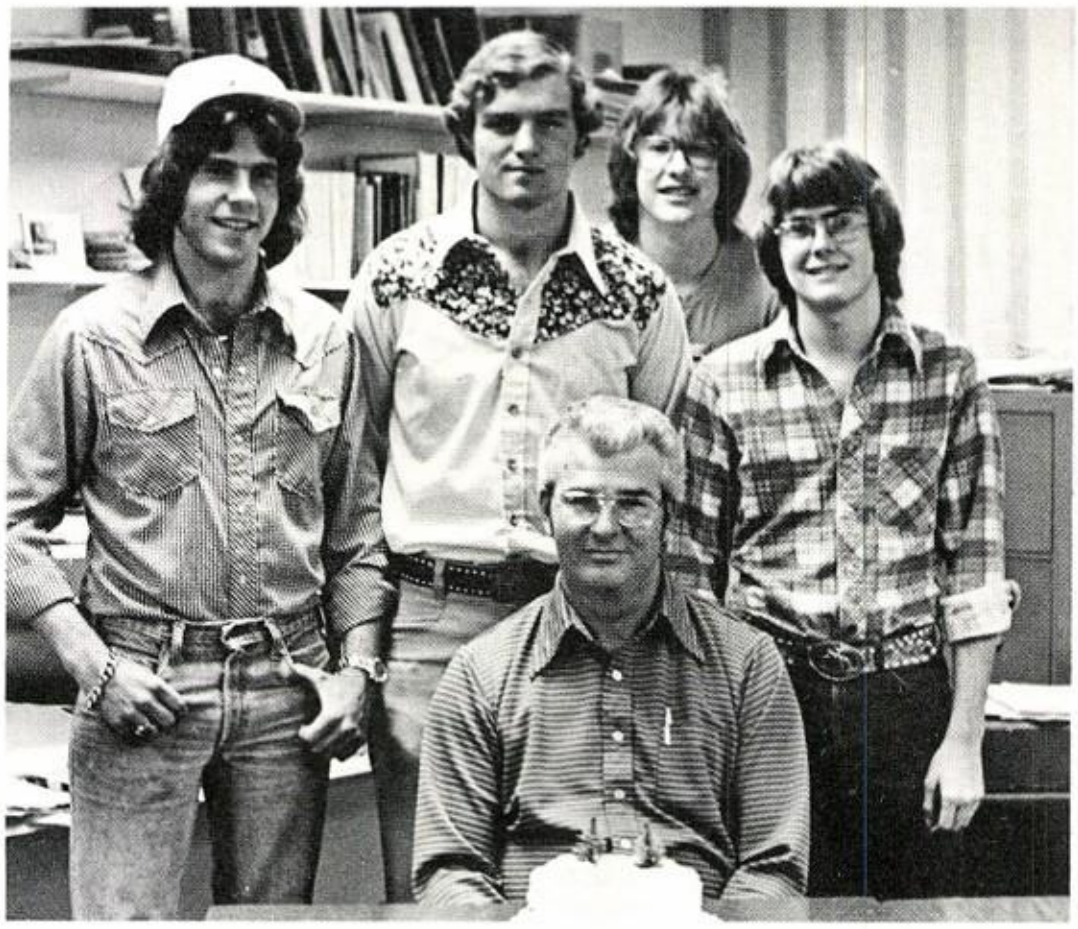


If he only knew what was in the cake.



Shut up.

Stephen Petty
Robert Taylor
Art Wilcock

Sammy Rodriguez
Billie Thompson
Neal Wilson

Elaine Settemeyer
Nancy Tyler
Walter York

Nancy Taylor
Sylvia Underwood
Sharon Young

Auxiliary Staff

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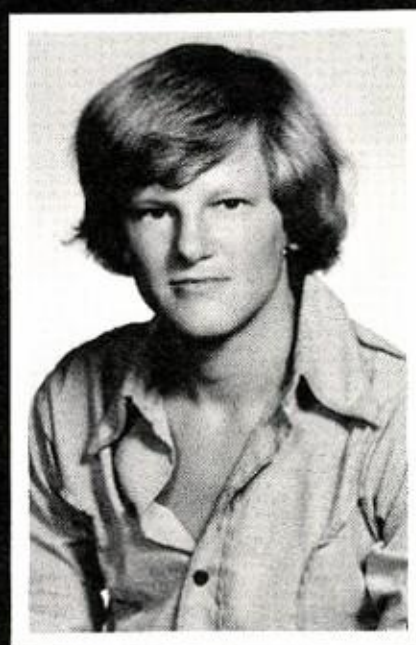
In Memoriam

These hearts were woven of human joys and cares,
Washed marvelously with sorrow, swift to mirth.
The years had given them kindness. Dawn was theirs,
And sunset, and the colors of the earth.
These had seen movement, and heard music; Known
Slumber and waking; loved; gone proudly friended;
Felt the quick stir of wonder; sat alone;
Touched flowers and furs and cheeks. All this is ended.
There are waters blown by changing winds to laughter
And lit by the rich skies, all day. And after,
Frost, with a gesture, stays the waves that dance
And wandering loveliness. He leaves a white
Unbroken glory, a gathered radiance,
A width, a shining peace, under the night.

Anonymous

Lori Ellen Holt

February 9, 1960-August 5, 1976



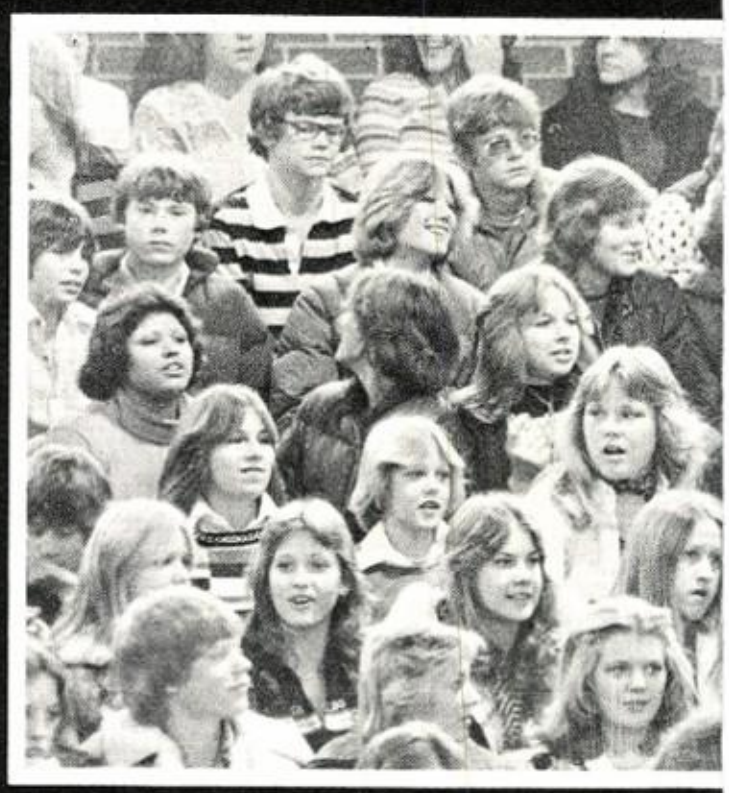
Randy Lee Spence

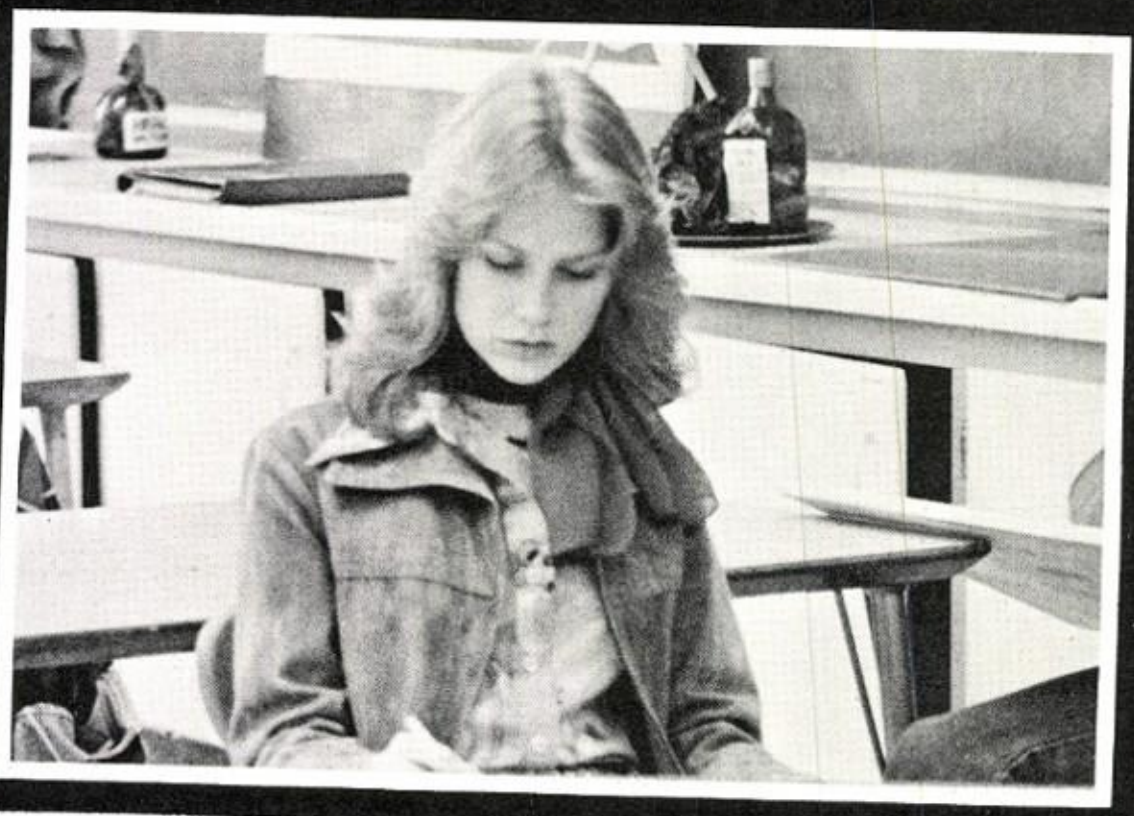
October 4, 1958-June 30, 1976

Kristal Benell Wilson

March 26, 1961-October 2, 1976

1980





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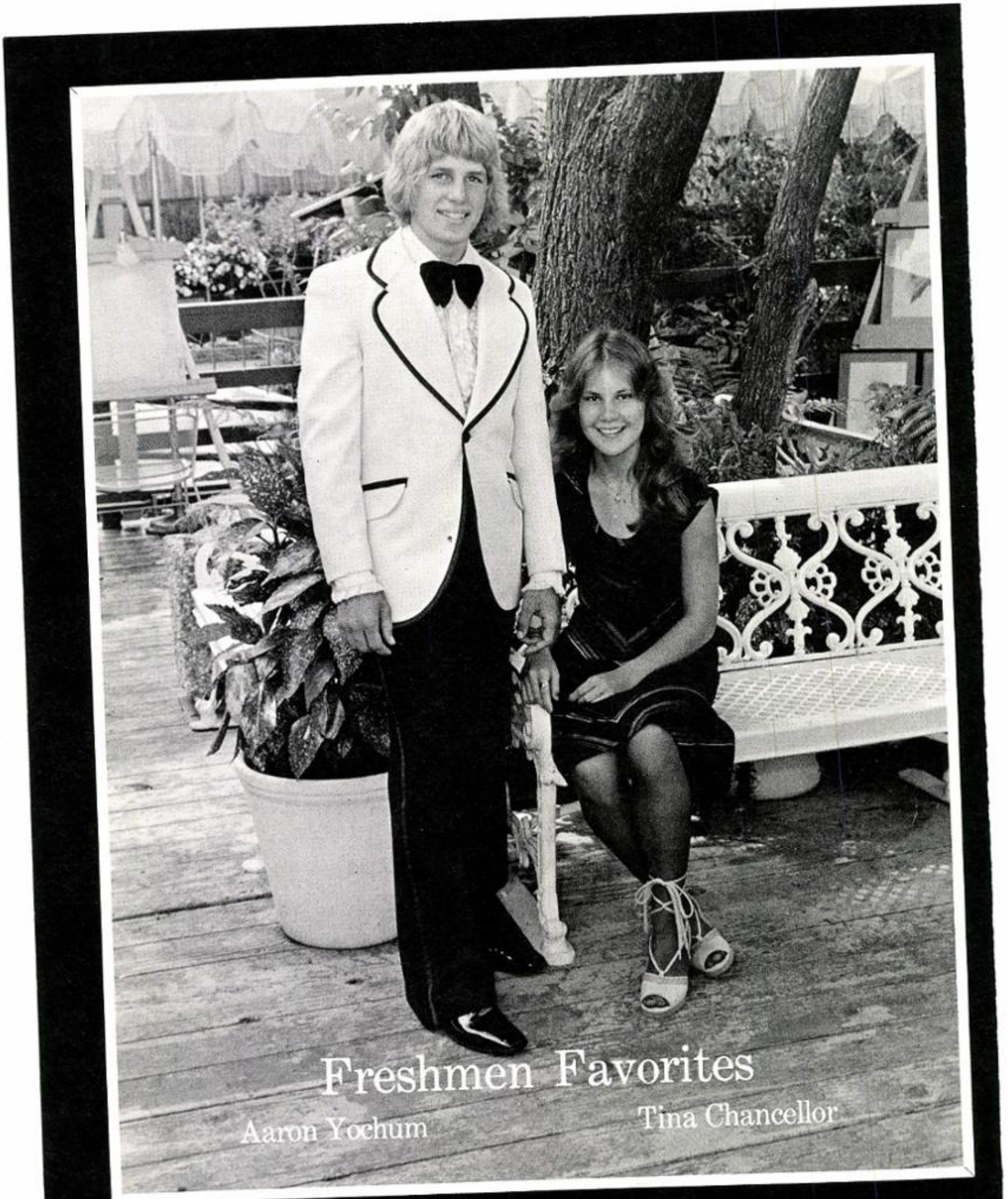
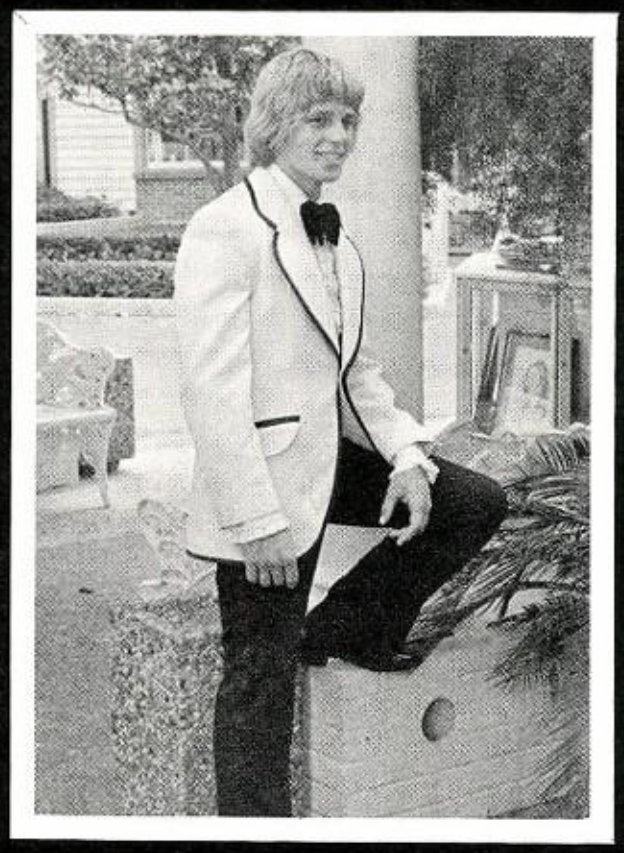


Freshmen Favorites

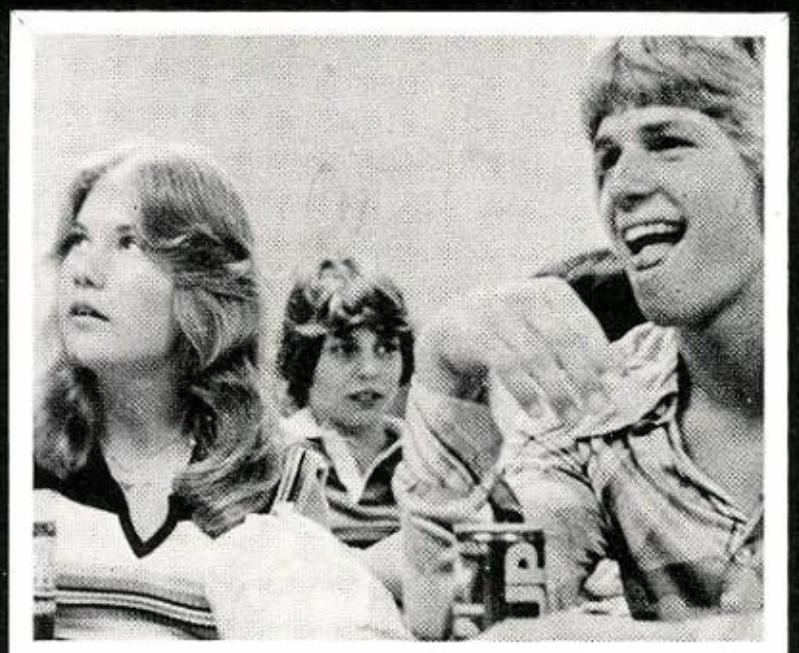
Aaron Yochum

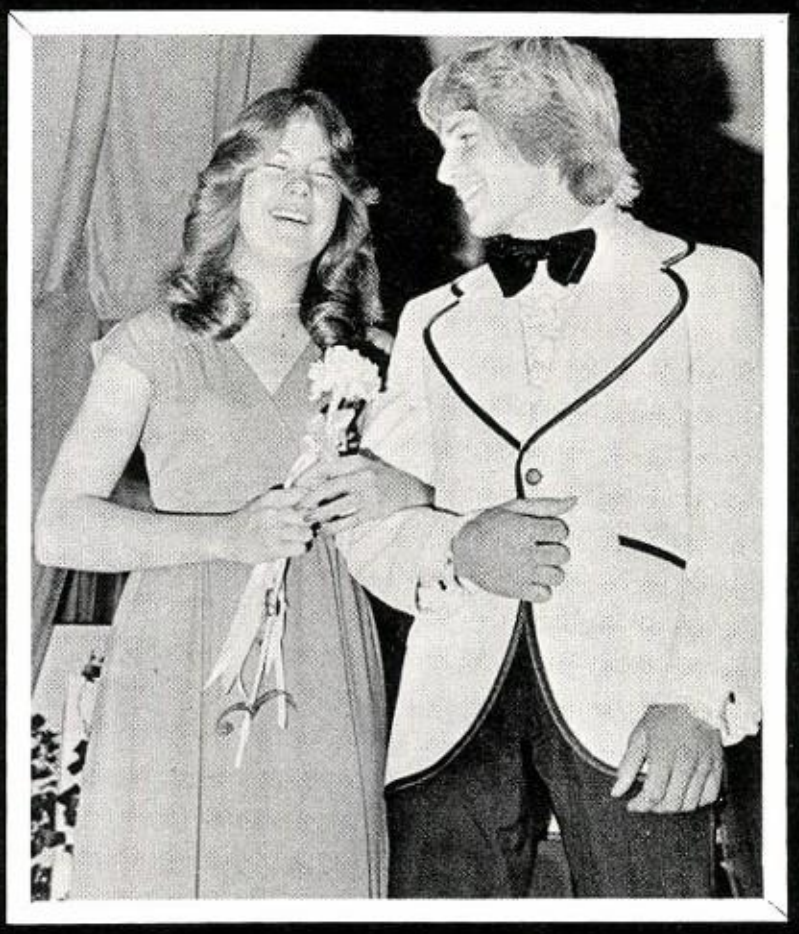
Tina Chancellor

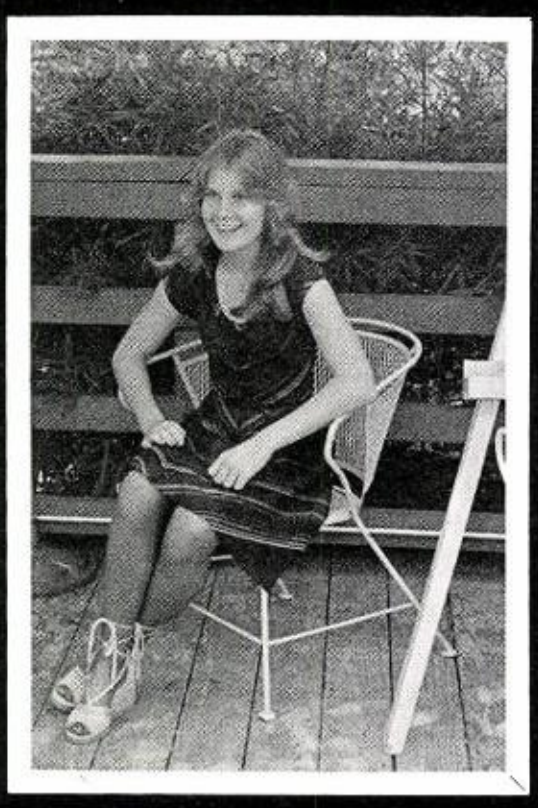


Freshman favorite Tina Chancellor found time to lead cheers for the freshman teams along with being active in gymnastics and pep squad.

Favorite Aaron Yochum was a member of the football team and participated in track during the spring.







Vicki Adams
Julie Baker
Kim
Blakeman

Bob Allen
John Barber
Lesa Blakey

Marty
Anderson
Lisa Barker
Reed Bogue

Melissa
Anderson
Boyd
Barksdale
Leah Bowers

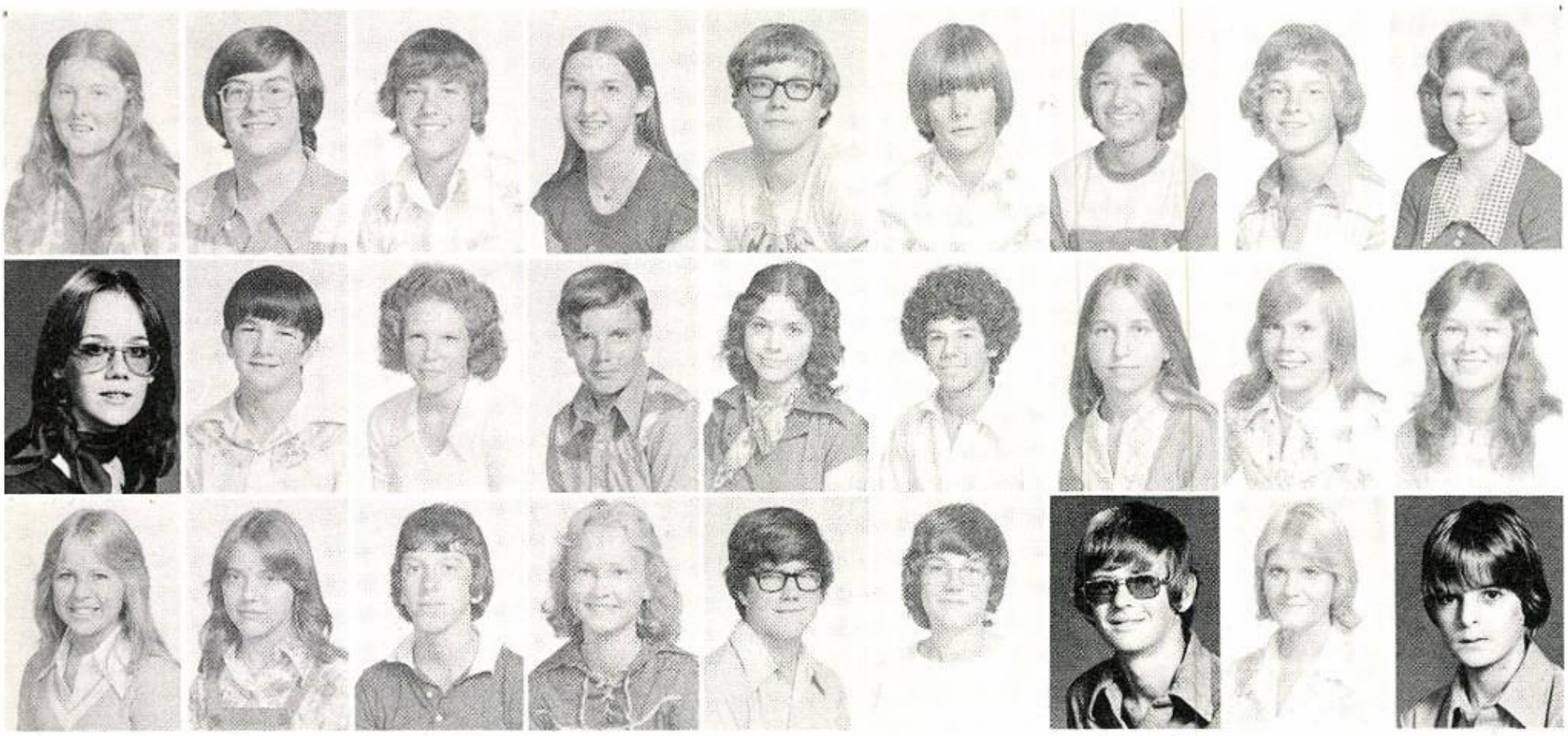
Joe Arnold
Angela
Barrera
Gary Brinkley

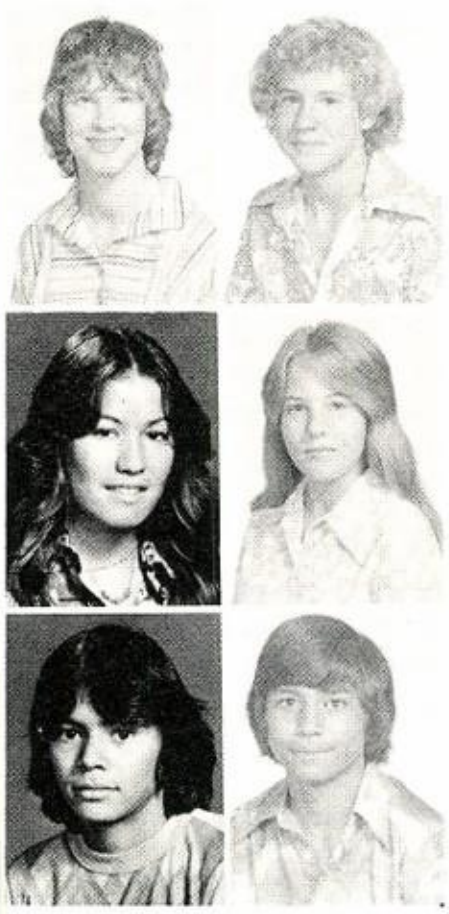
Richard
Applewhite
Gerardo
Barrera
Becky Brooks

Robert
Arteaga
Valerie
Barrington
Mier Brown

Kelly Bailey
Randy
Bentley
Tracy Brown

Rena Bailey
Susan Bishop
Bruce Thomas





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Brumbalow
Joe Burress
Jeff Cantwell

Mike Buckner
Randy Caffey
Carla
Cartwright

Lori Buie
Kathy Caison
David
Castaneda

Bill Burgess
Teresa
Canada
Lupe Castillo

Billy Chambers
Ramona Contreras
Janie Crane

Murray Chambers
Bart Cook
Mike Crisco

Tina Chancellor
Eric Cook
Sally Crowley

Ben Chapman
Randy Cope
Jesse Cruz

Julie Chustz
Tracy Copenhaven
Don Dagg

Gay Collins
Roger Corbin
Holly Dakan

Jan Combs
Debbie Corbit
Adrienne Danko

Diana Conner
Kelly Couch
Gary Davis

Delores Contreras
Robin Cox
Jerry Davis

Lisa Davis
Mike Dyer
Sheryl Fowler

Mark Davis
Jim Edwards
Janet Fulkerson

Denise Day
Tim Edwards
Denise Gage

Donnie Day
Donna Elledge
Debbie Gang

Jimmy Dickens
Kenny Ellis
Mark Gannon

Donna Dill
Marty Ezell
Greg Garner

Vickie Dominey
Sandra Figueroa
Lisa Garner

Lora Doss
Ingrid Fisketjon
Greg Garrett

John Dowdy
Sandy Forguson
Connie George

Cecelia Giles
Mark Gray
Jill Heffelfinger

Tauna Gillen
Nancy Groce
Cheryl Higgins

Russell Gillispie
Daniel Gutierrez
Chris High

William Godner
Sally Ham
Debbie Hill

Rodney Graham
Ronnie Hammond
Greg Hipps

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Craig Hard
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Josie Granado
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Tammy Grant
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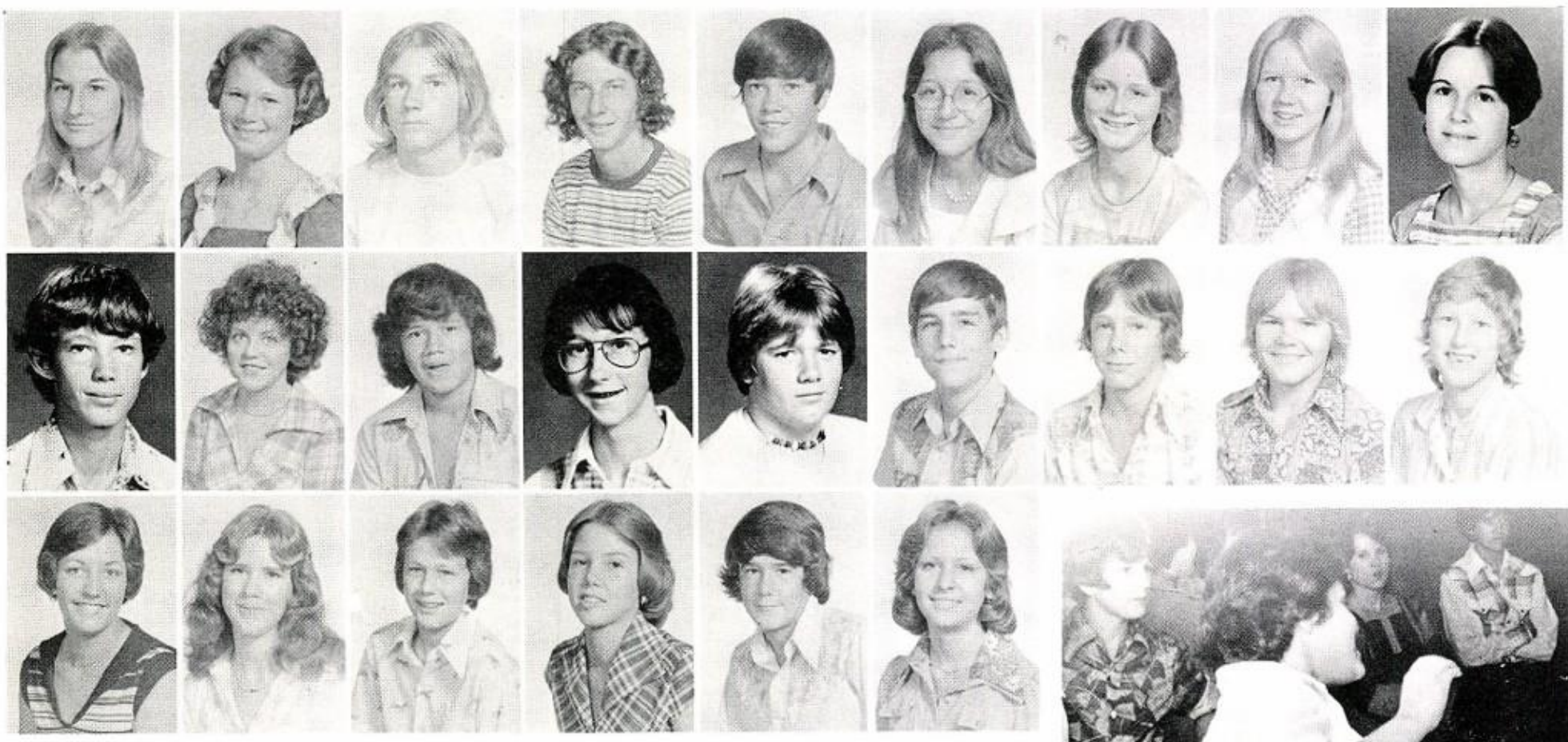
Terry Graves
Lisa Hedrick



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Kathy Kallas

Carter Horner
Terri Jacquot
Brenda Kelton

David Hunter
Roy Jacquot
Susan Keys

Brent Hutchens
Cheryl Johnson
Mildred Kiem

Greg Ingram
Dennis Johnson
Amy Kimmel

Keith Jackson
Elizabeth Jones
Mac Kirkham

Shim Jones
Eddie Kirkpatrick

Jerry Jorgenson
Mark Kloster

Mike Juge
Dee Koester

Lena LaGrassa Mary Leverett

Robin Langley Cathy Lewis

Jim Lavan Tammy Litke

Tammy Lawrence Dee Dee Long Gary Marklee

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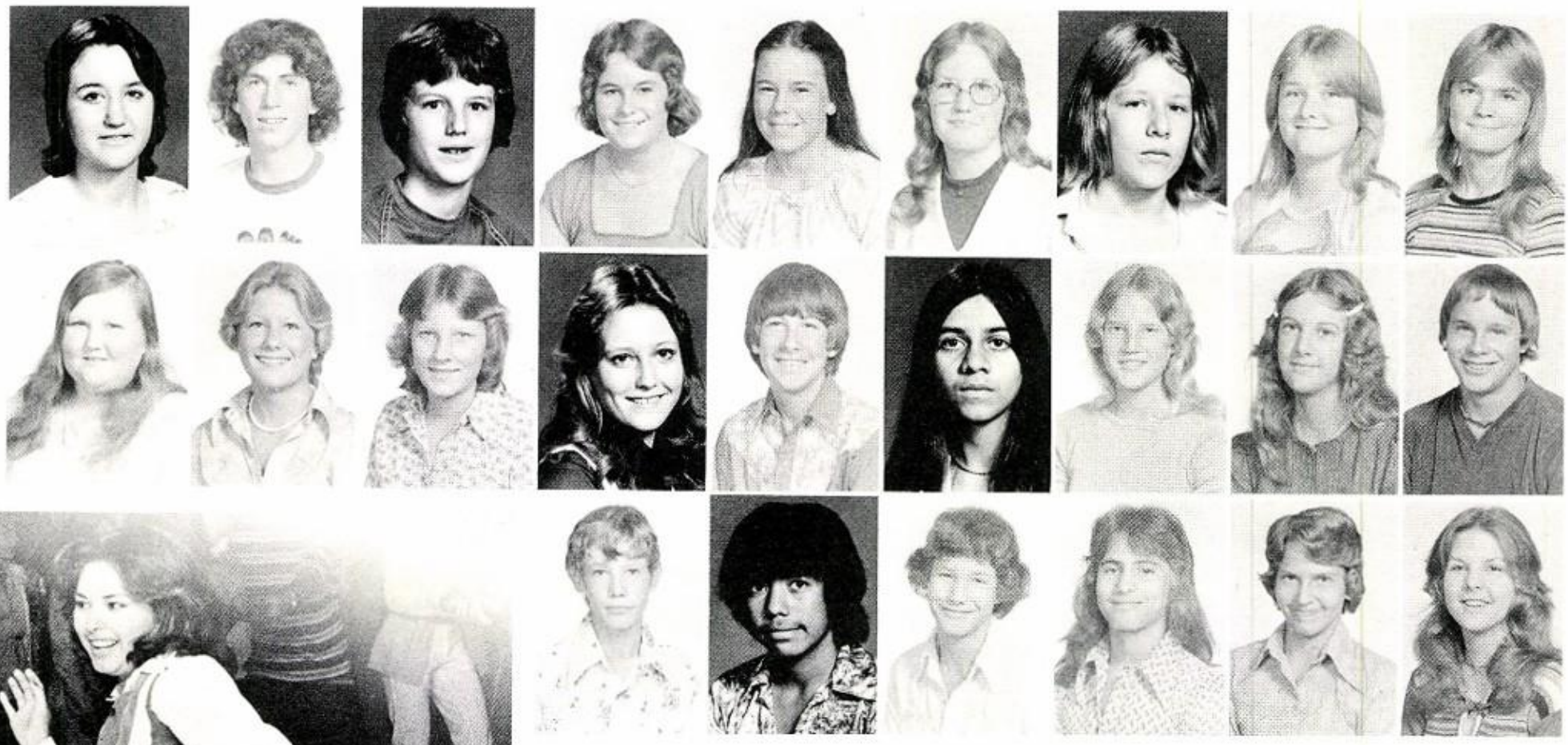

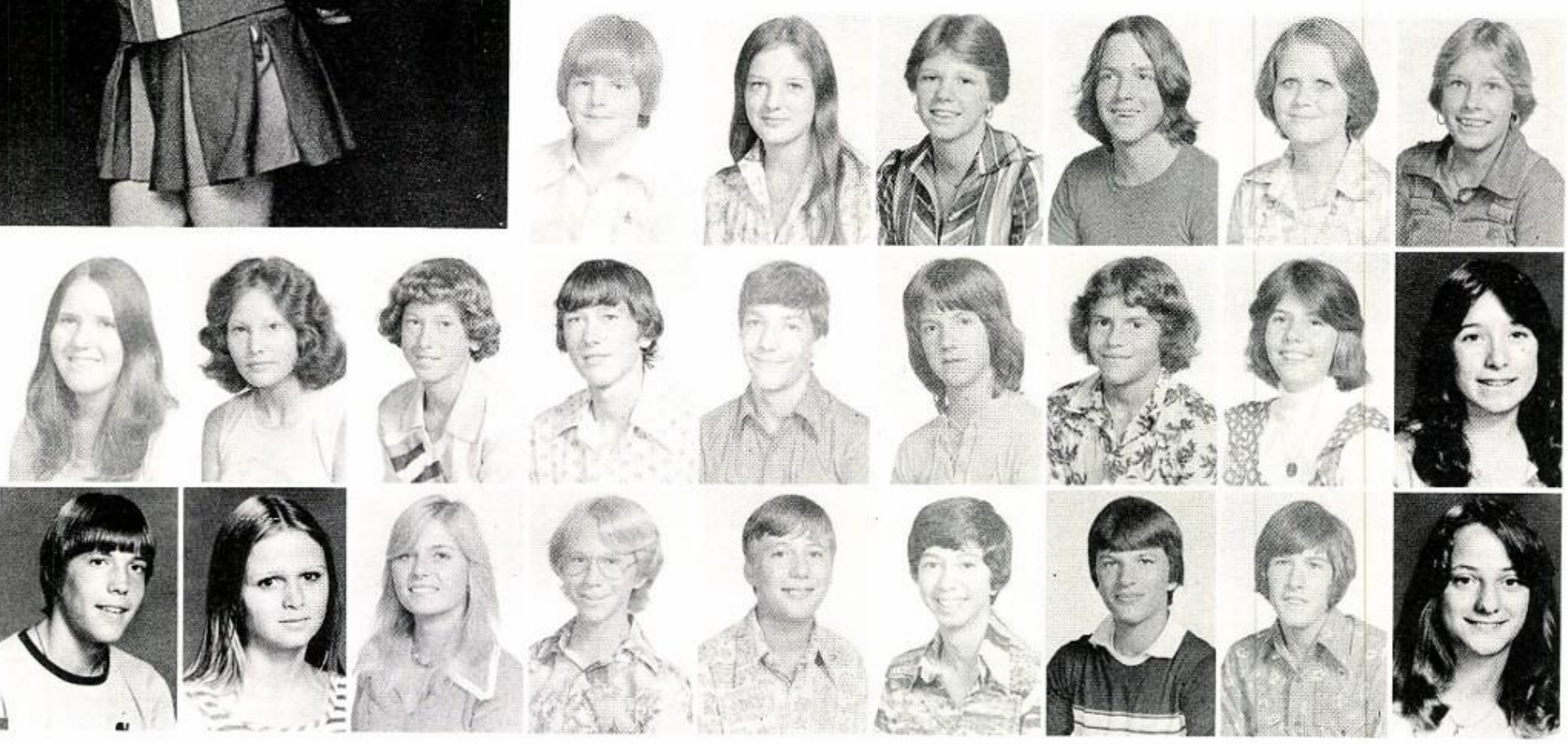

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Carl Michaels Lee Ann Neal

Lee McKaney Darren Michael Carlos Neighbors

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Kim McKinnie Keith Moore Daniel Ortega

Greg McKonky J.J. Mori Kevin Otto

Debra McLaughlin Lori Morris Jimmy Owens

Sheri Means Dianne Murray Mary Parker

Jackie Passmore
Sheri Quinn
Robin Roark

Danny Pemberton
Mickey Rau
Pam Roberts

Arthur Perez
Susie Reece
Kevin Robinson

Donna Perkins
Darlene Reynolds
David Roden

Jeff Perkins
Donna Reynolds
Billy Rose

Jackie Petrelli
Everett Rhodes
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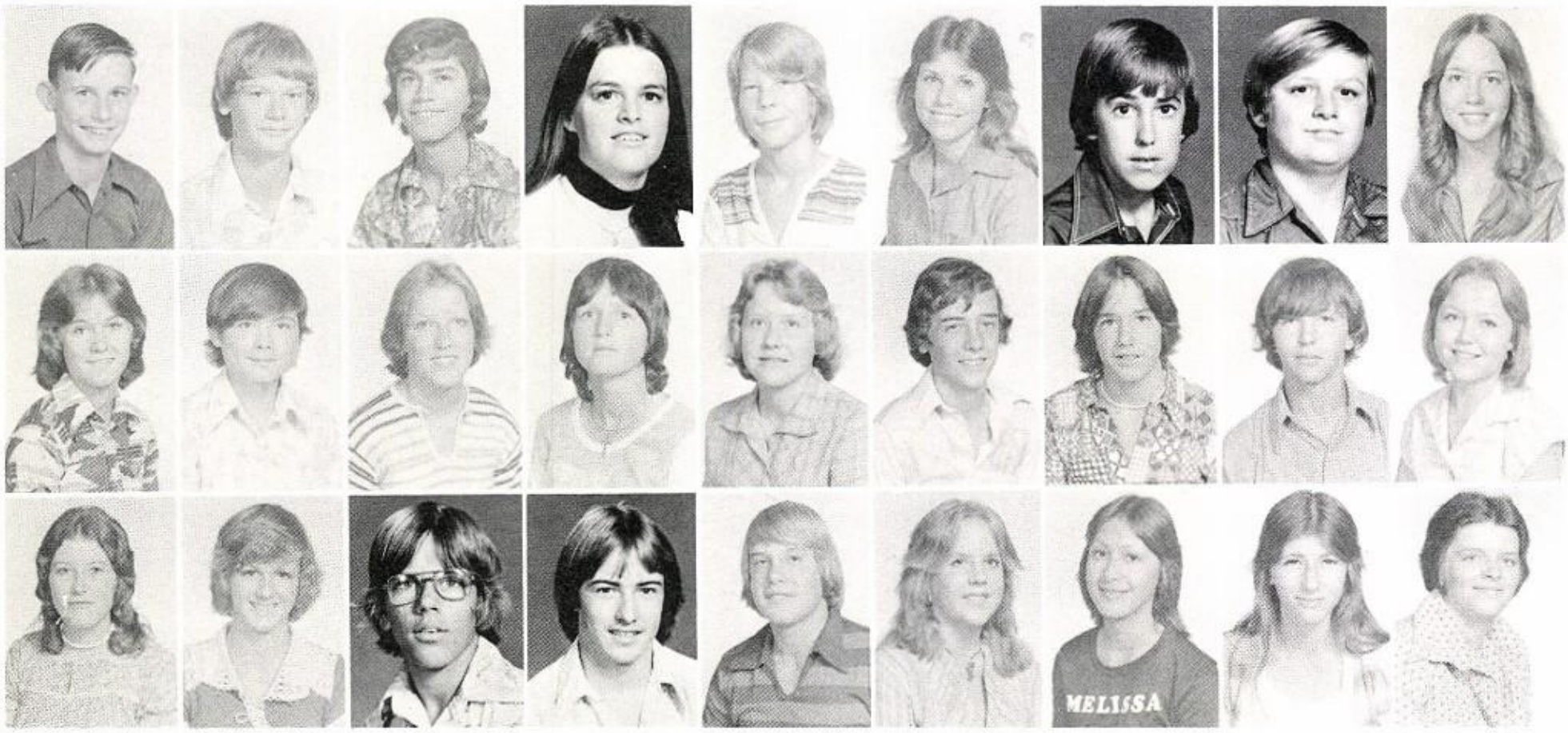

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Betsy Szlasa

Jay Russell
Scott Stacy
Vernette Tawater

Lisa Seals
Steve Stallings
David Taylor

Jamye Sexton
Kay Starnes
Andy Temple

Shelley Sherling
Scotty Sterling
Toby Thigpen

Phil Shroyer
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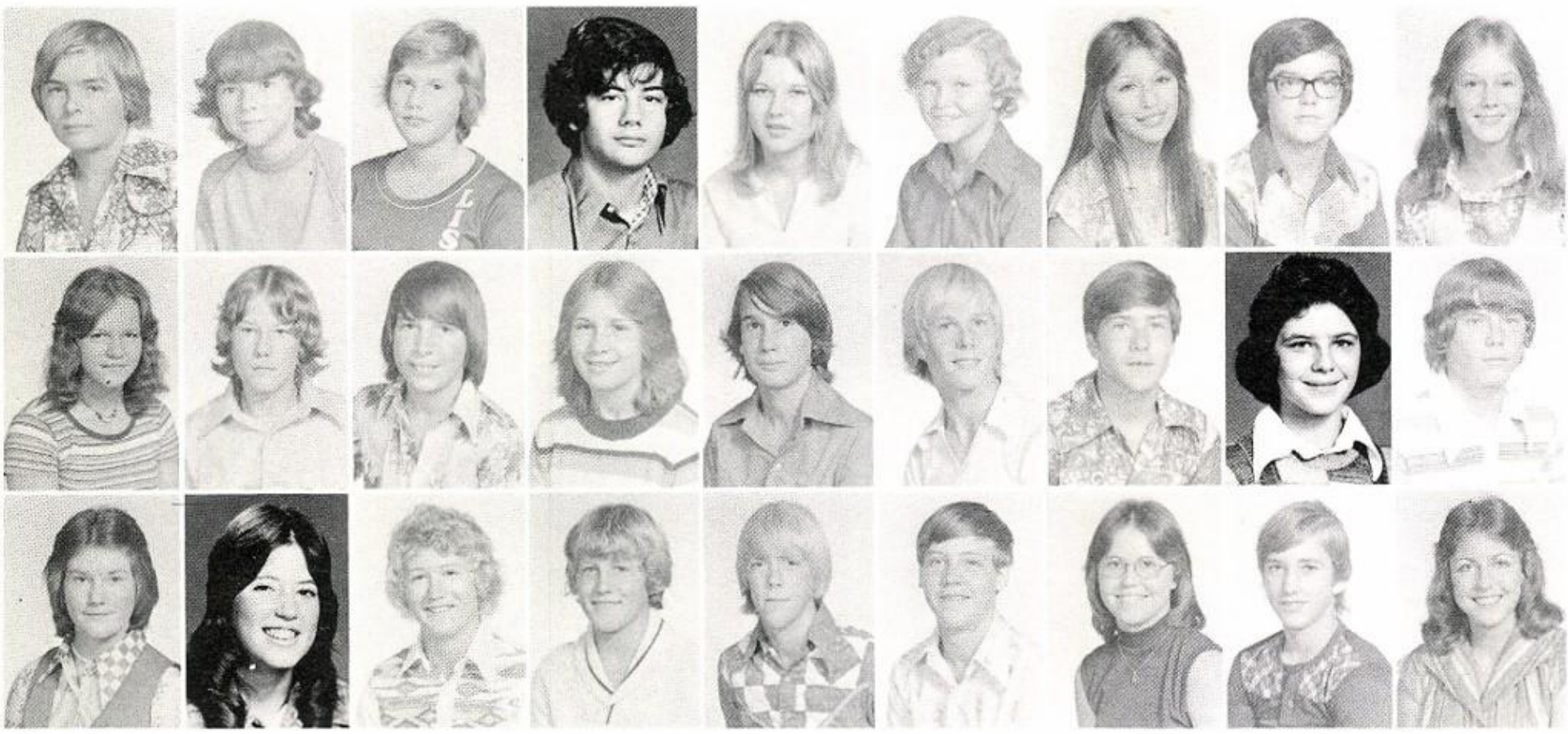

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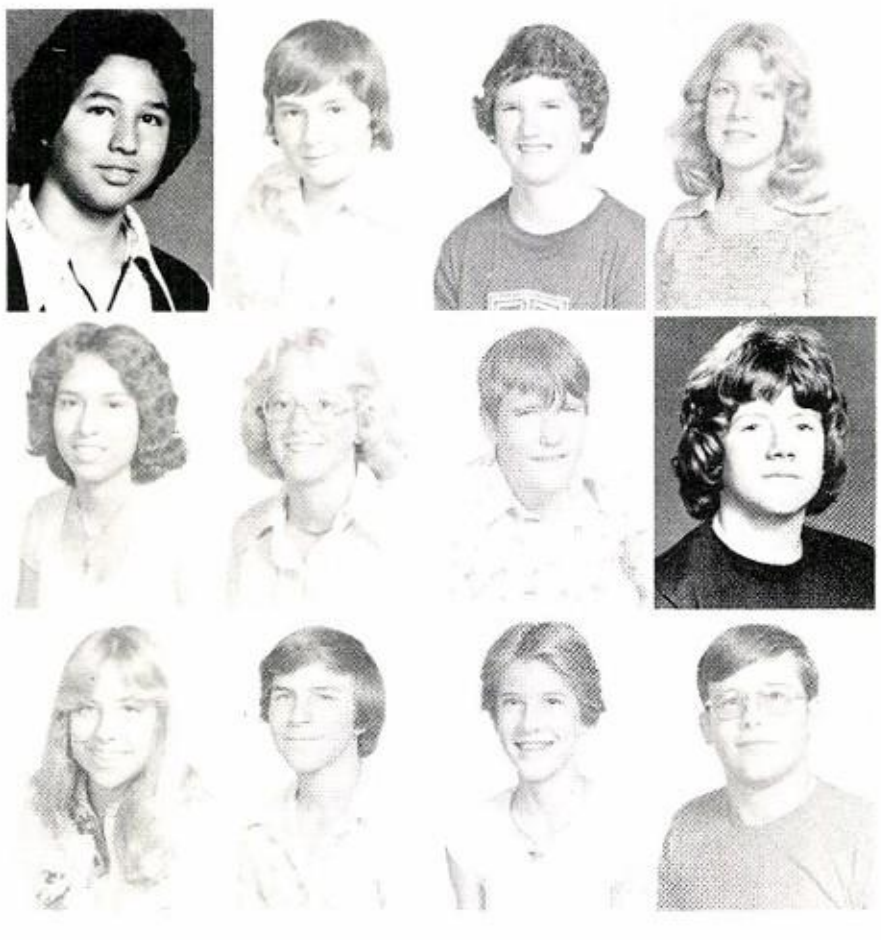

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Laura Wright

Brenda Westerman
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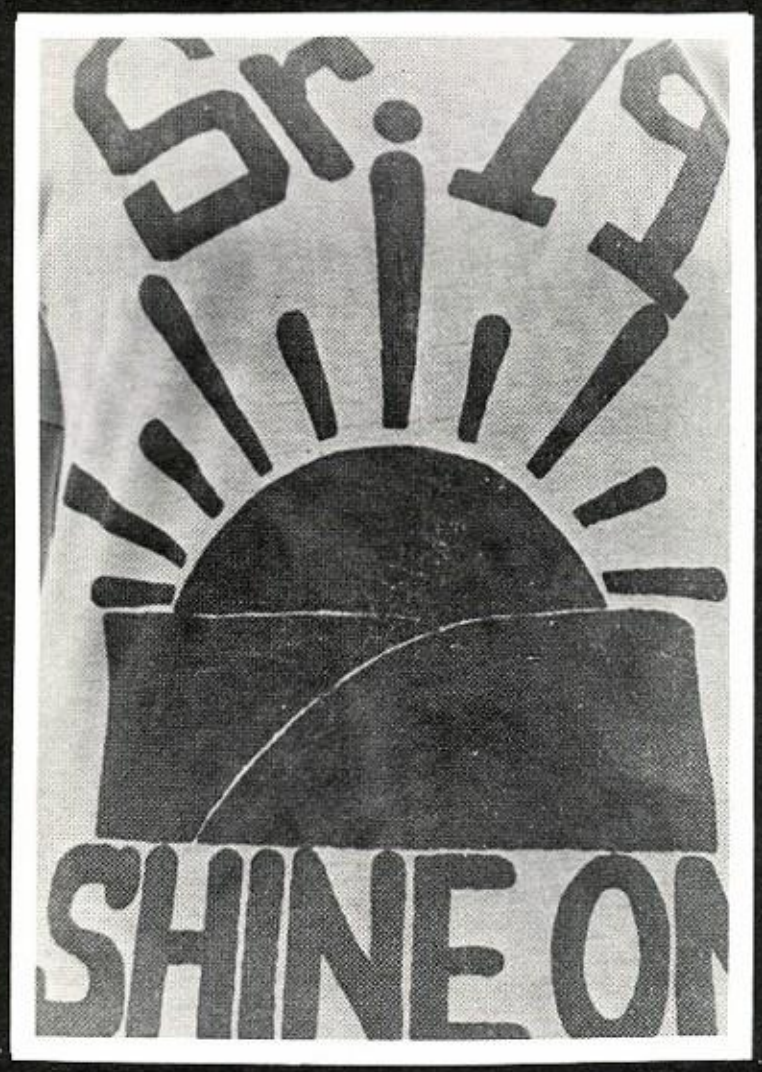
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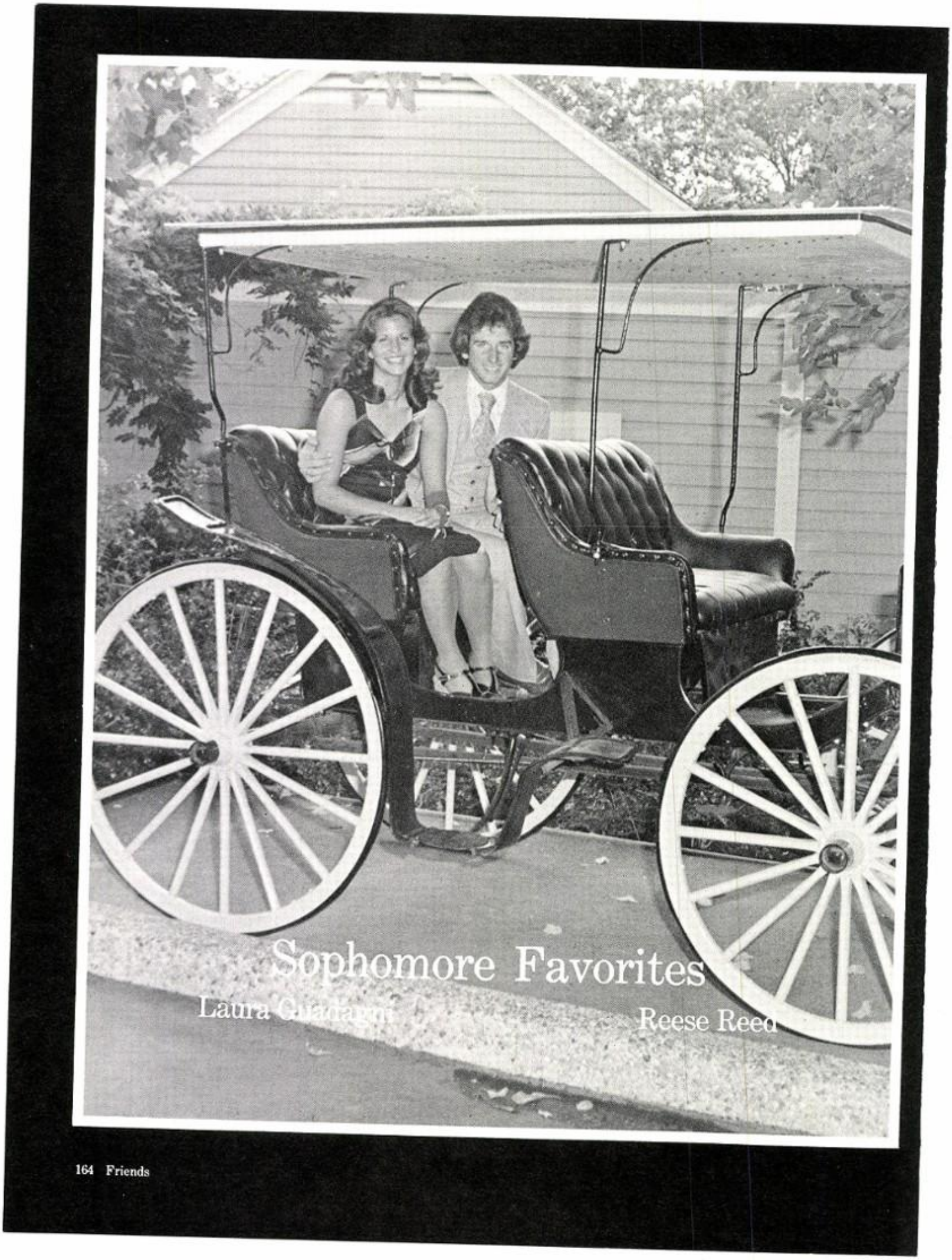


Sophomore Favorites

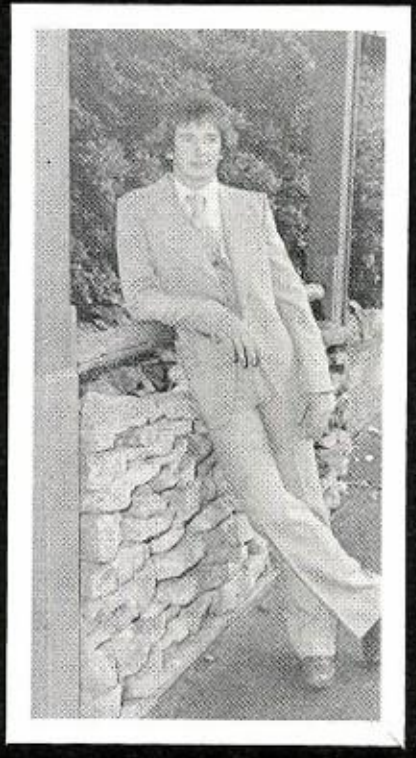
Laura Guardiani

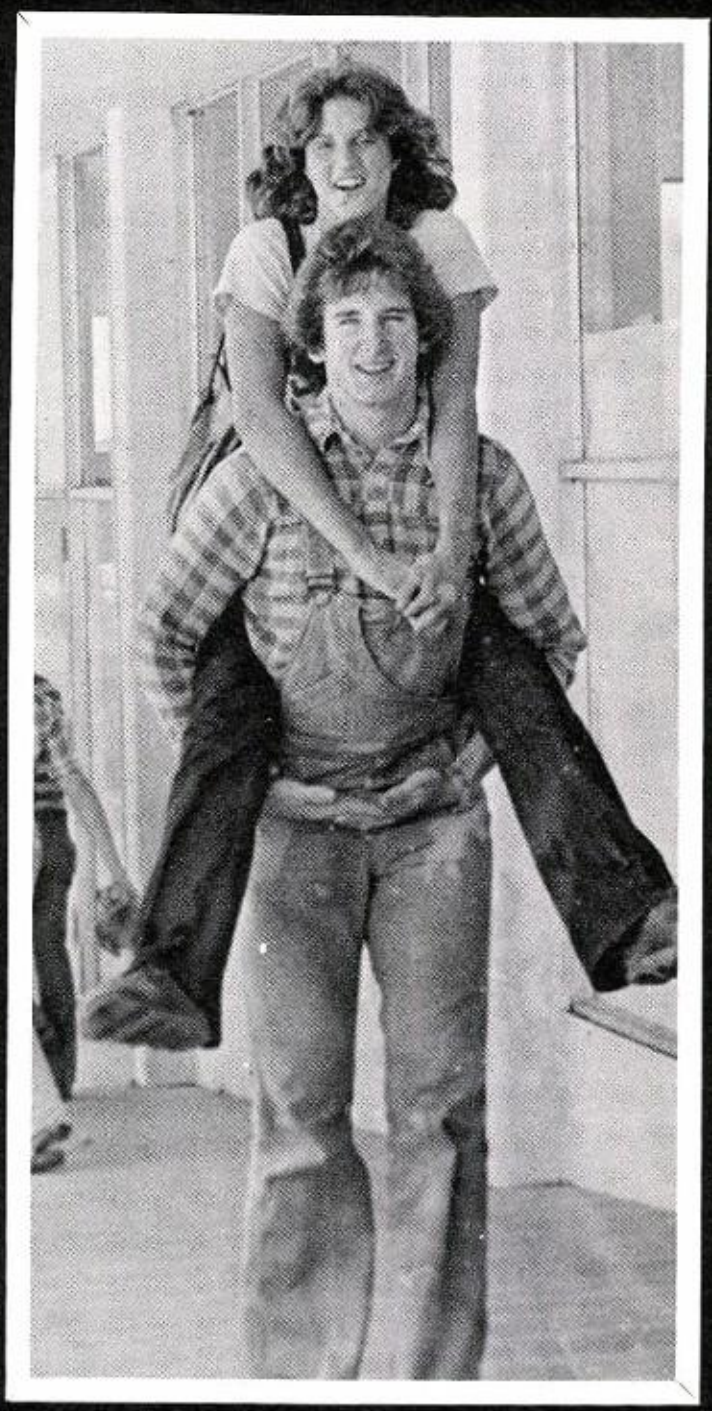
Reese Reed

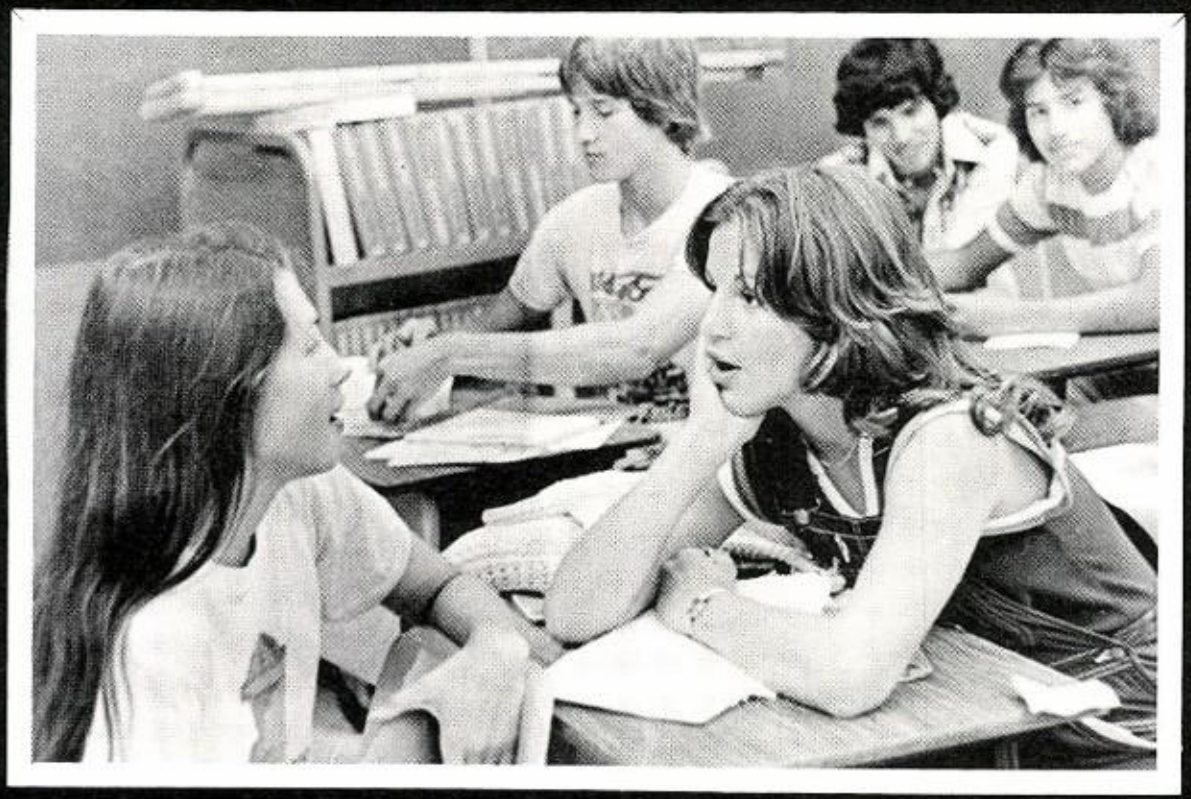
Sophomore favorites for the year were Laura Guadagni and Reese Reed.

Laura competed in basketball and track during the year. She was a member of FCA and Young Life and also served as a sophomore class officer.

Reese was elected class favorite for the second year. He was an active member of Student Council and was in the Art Club, FTA, FCA, and played on the junior varsity football team.







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Dwaine Allison
Laurie Arnold

Teresa Allen
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James Askey

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Lisa Allenstein
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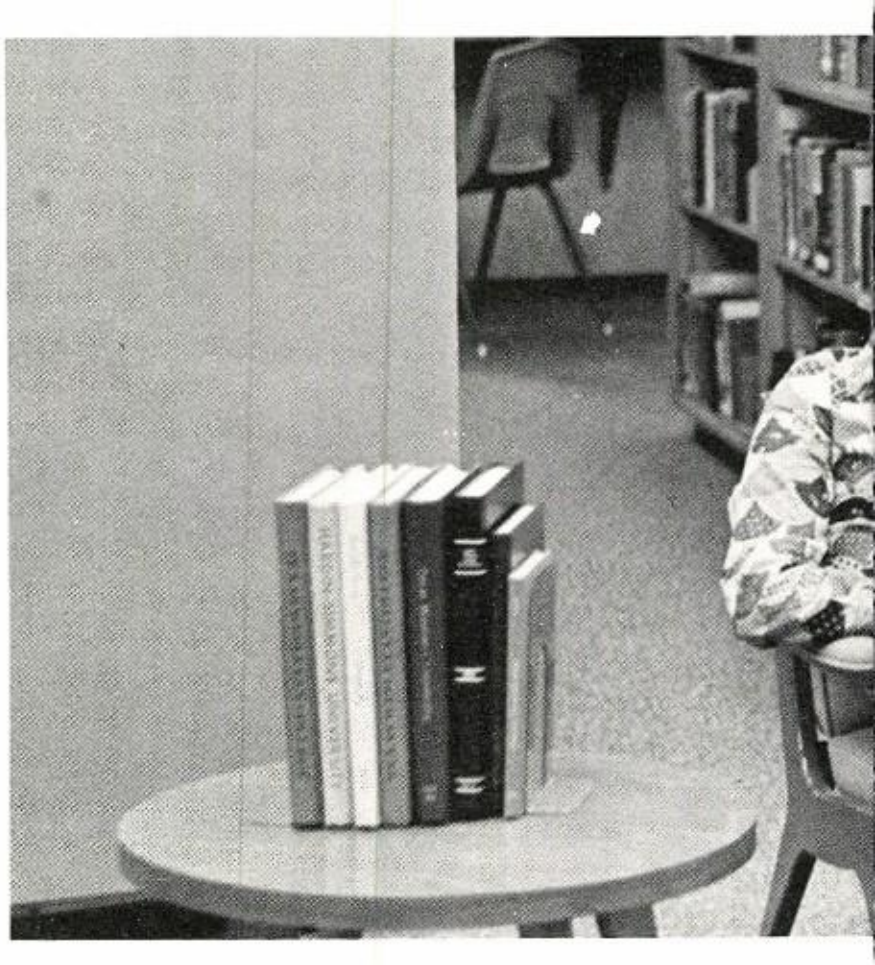

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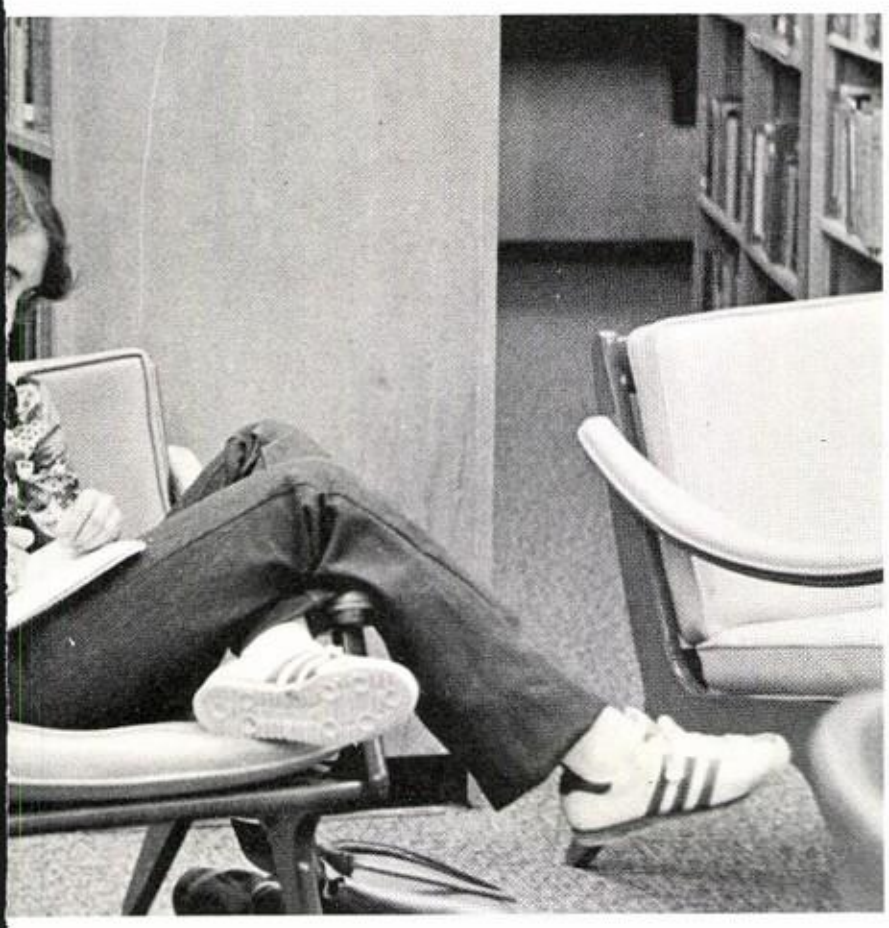

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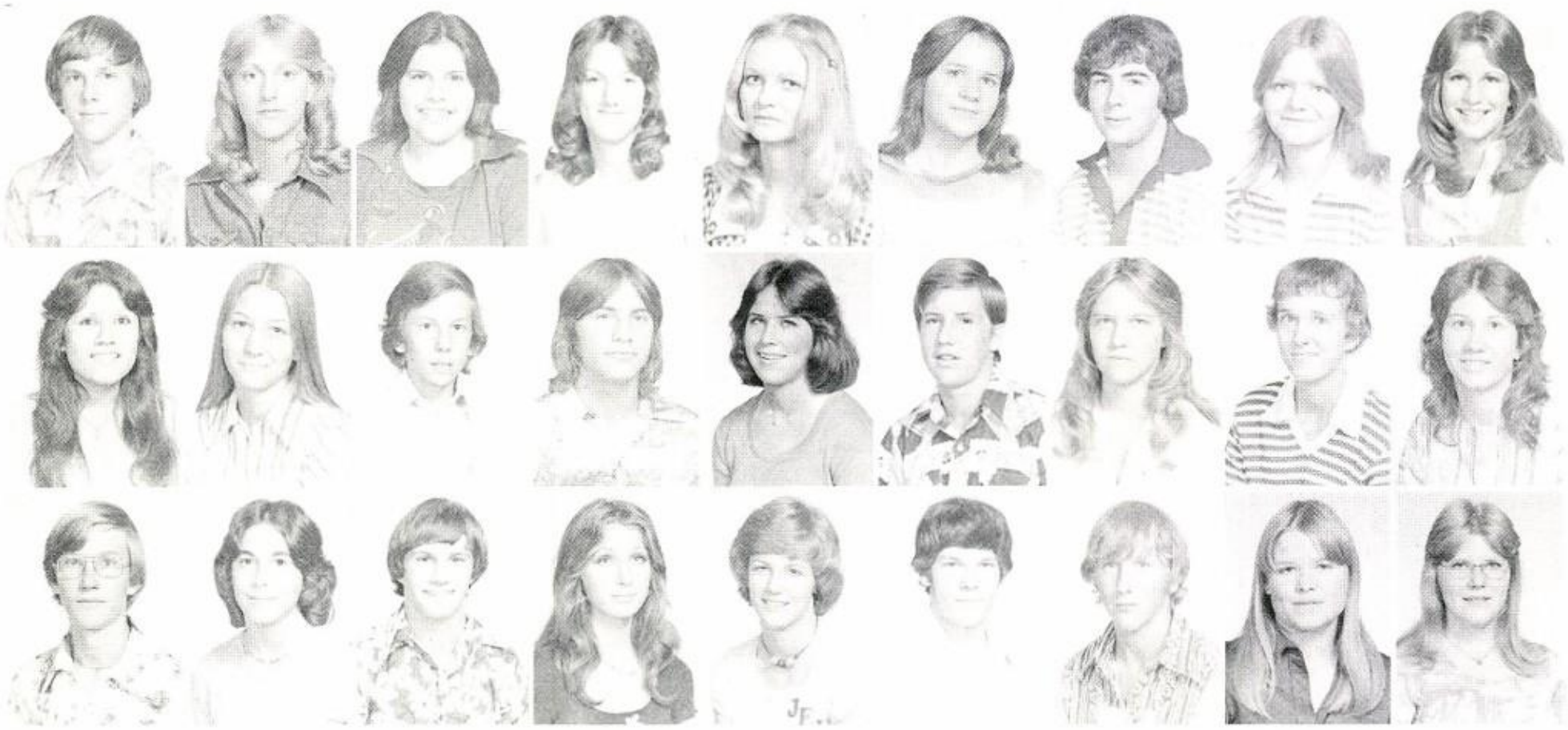

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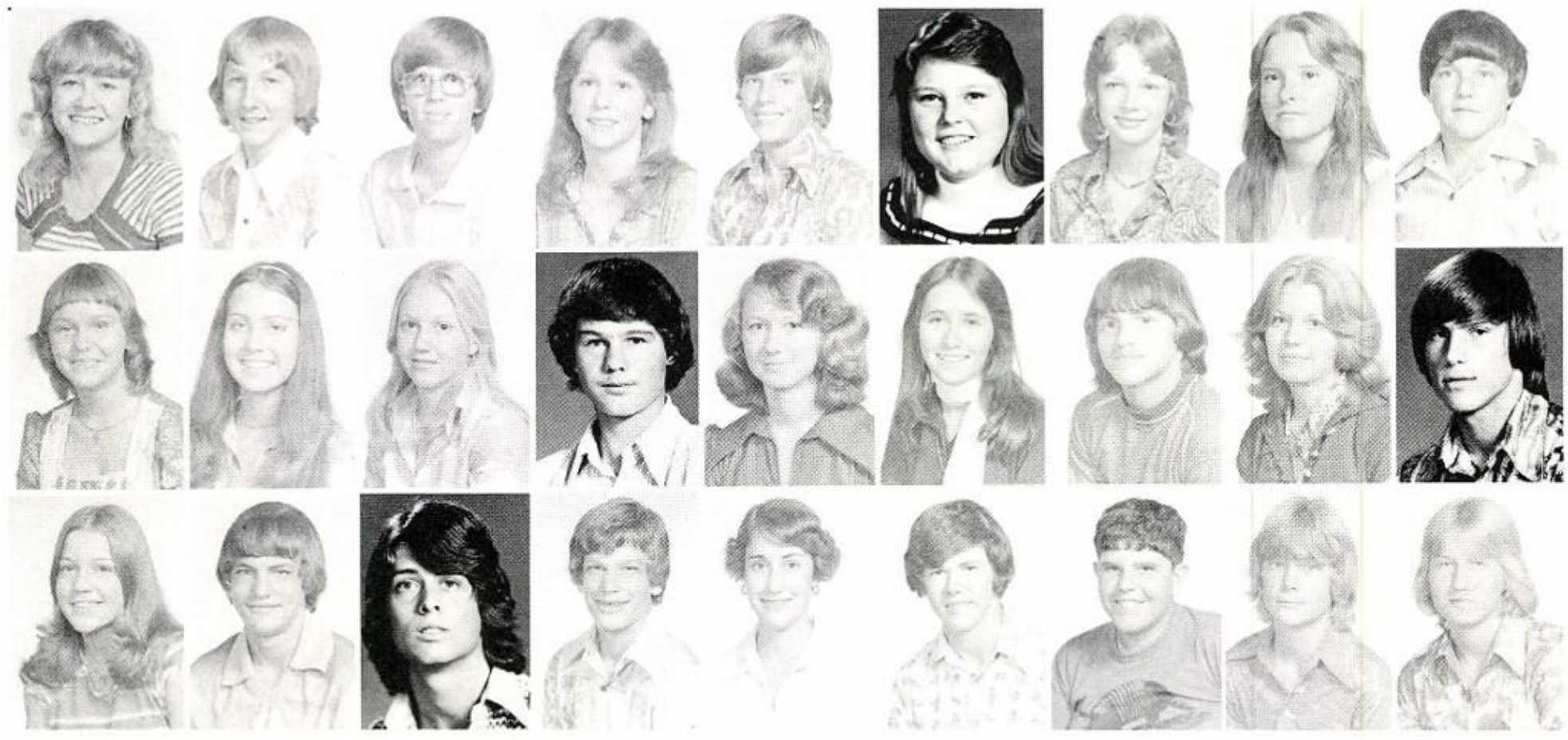

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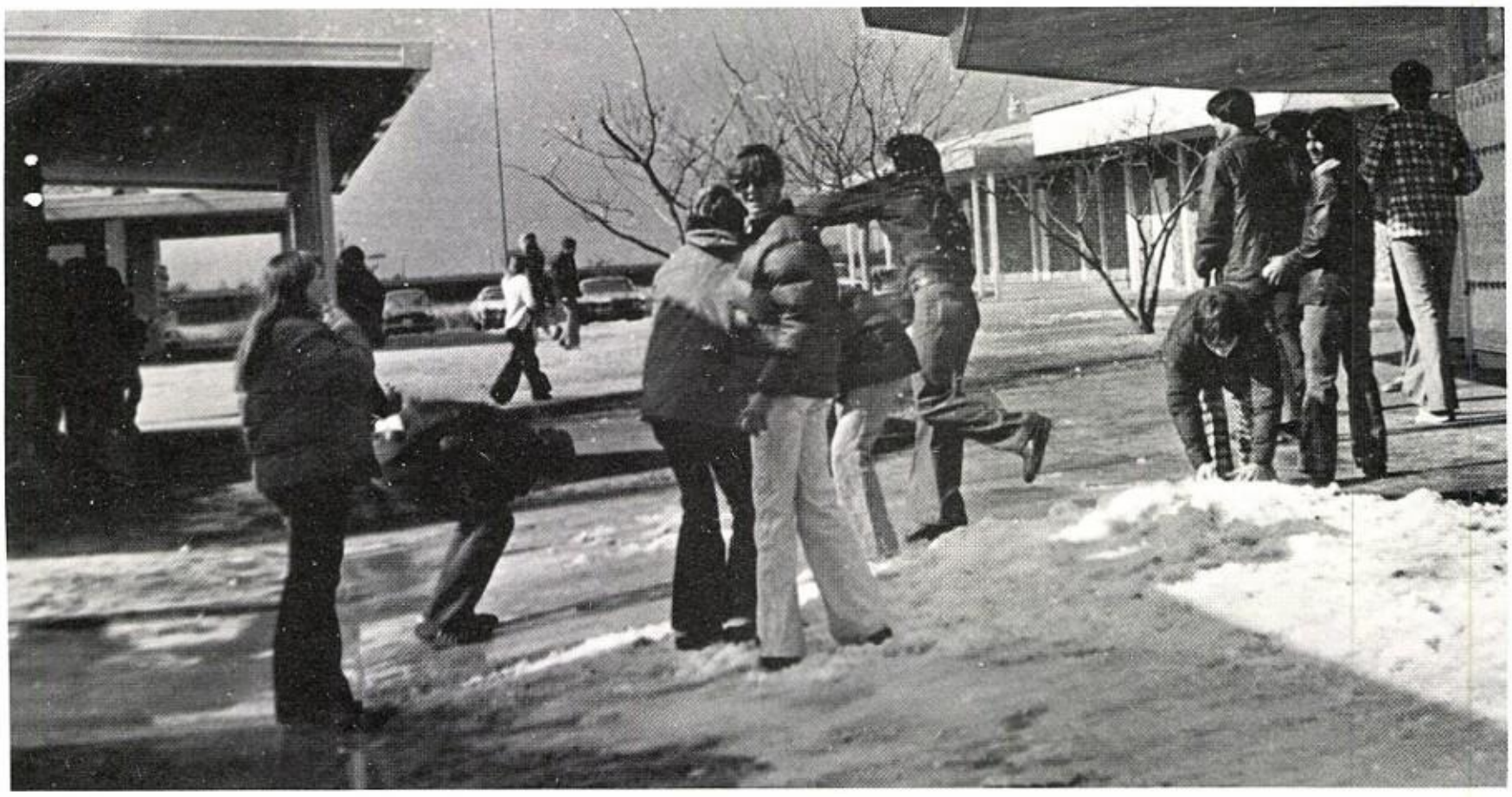

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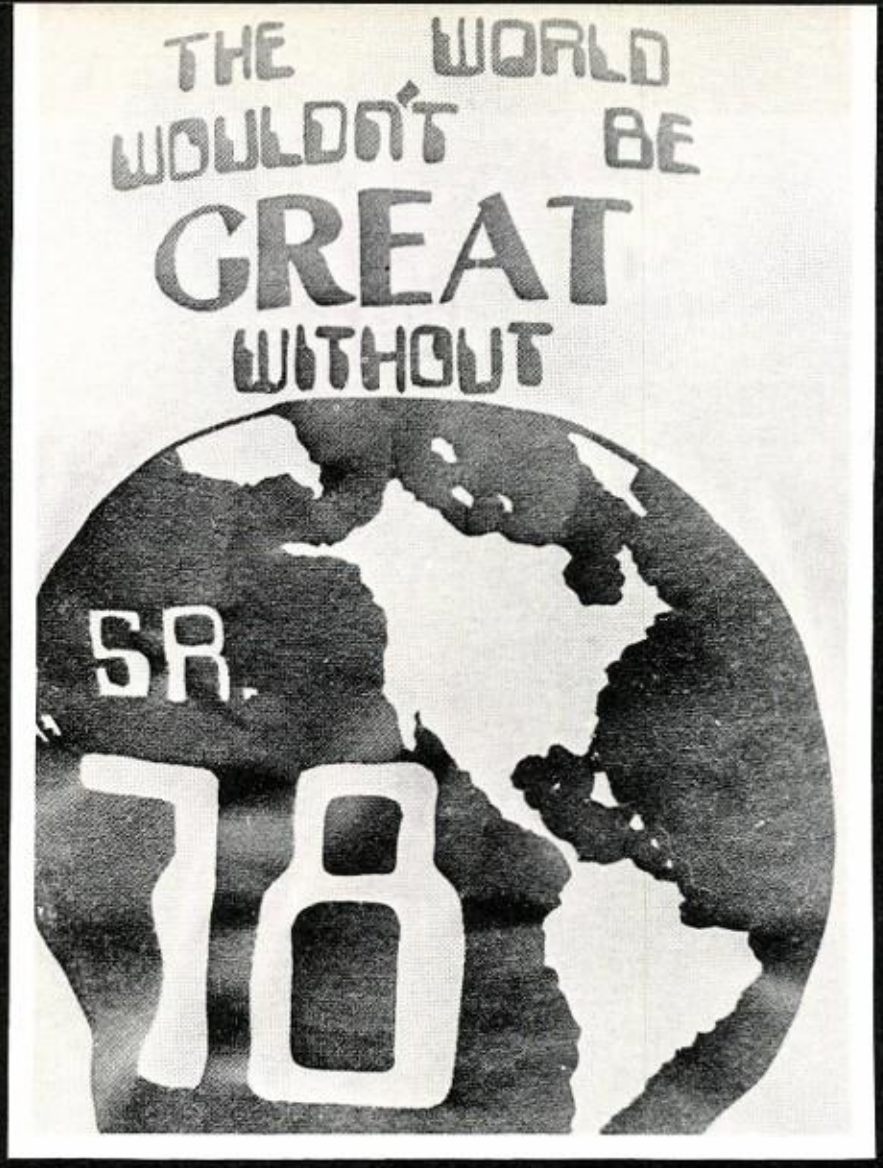
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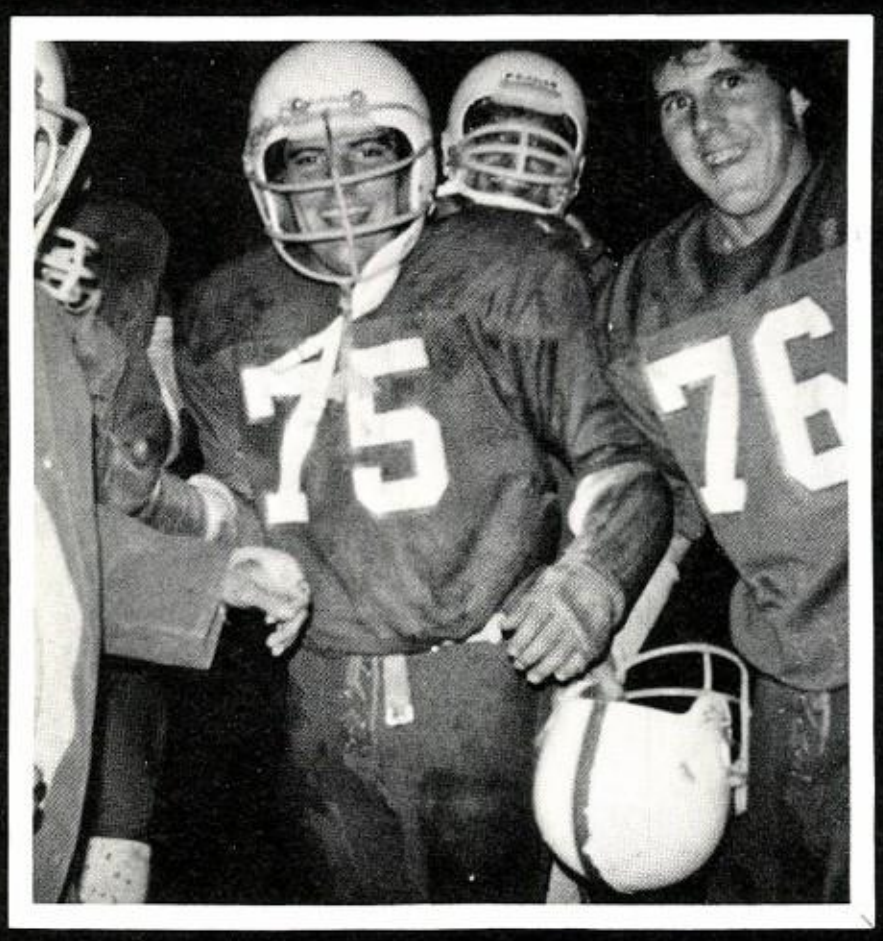
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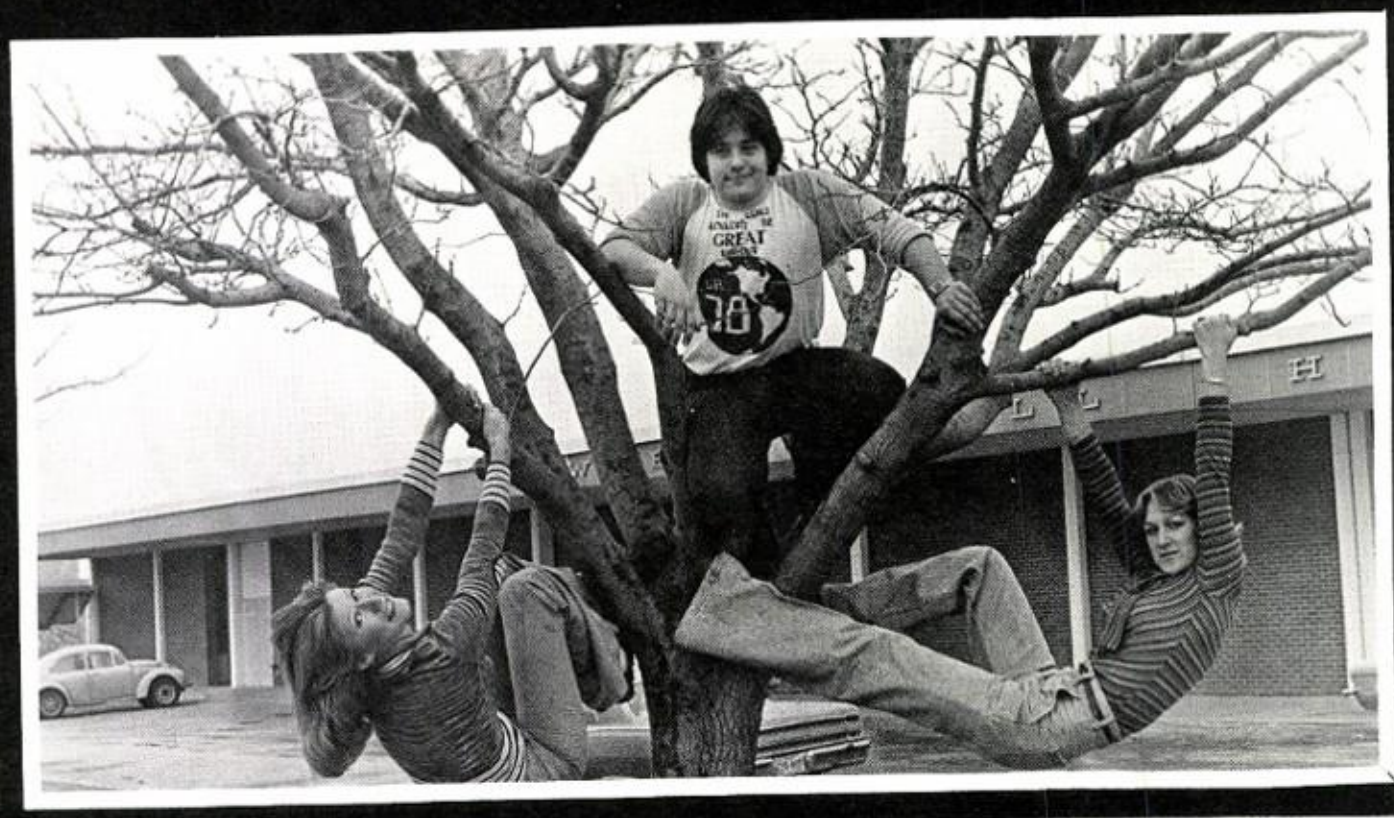

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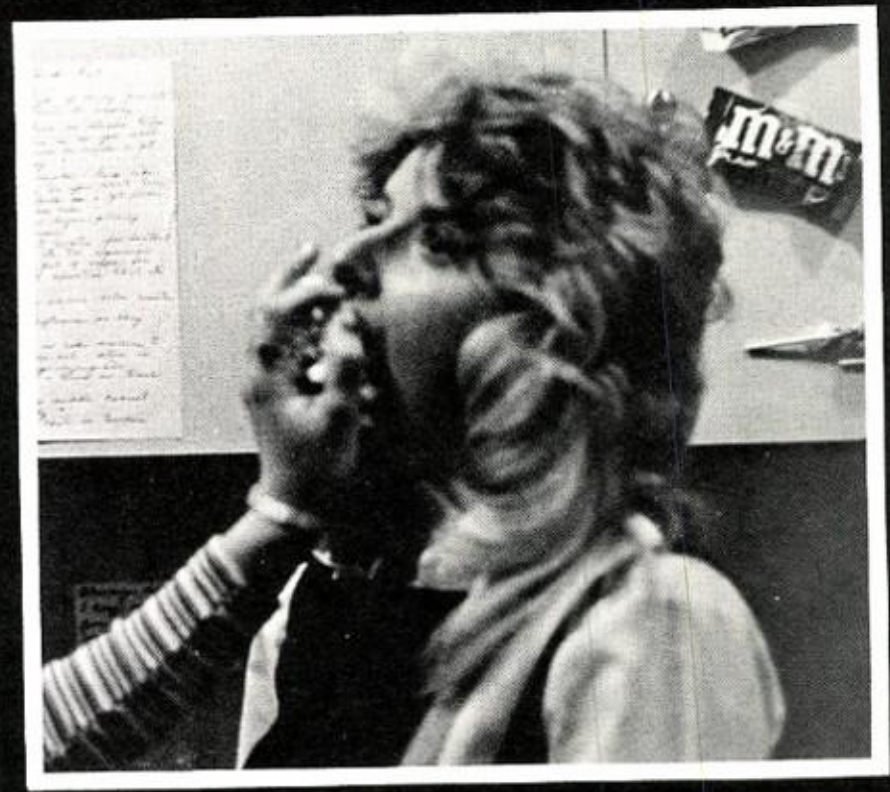
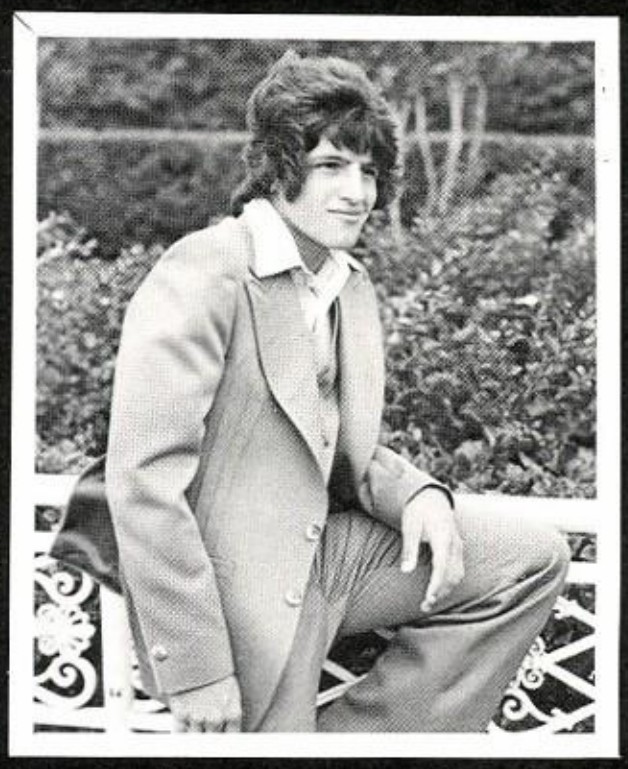
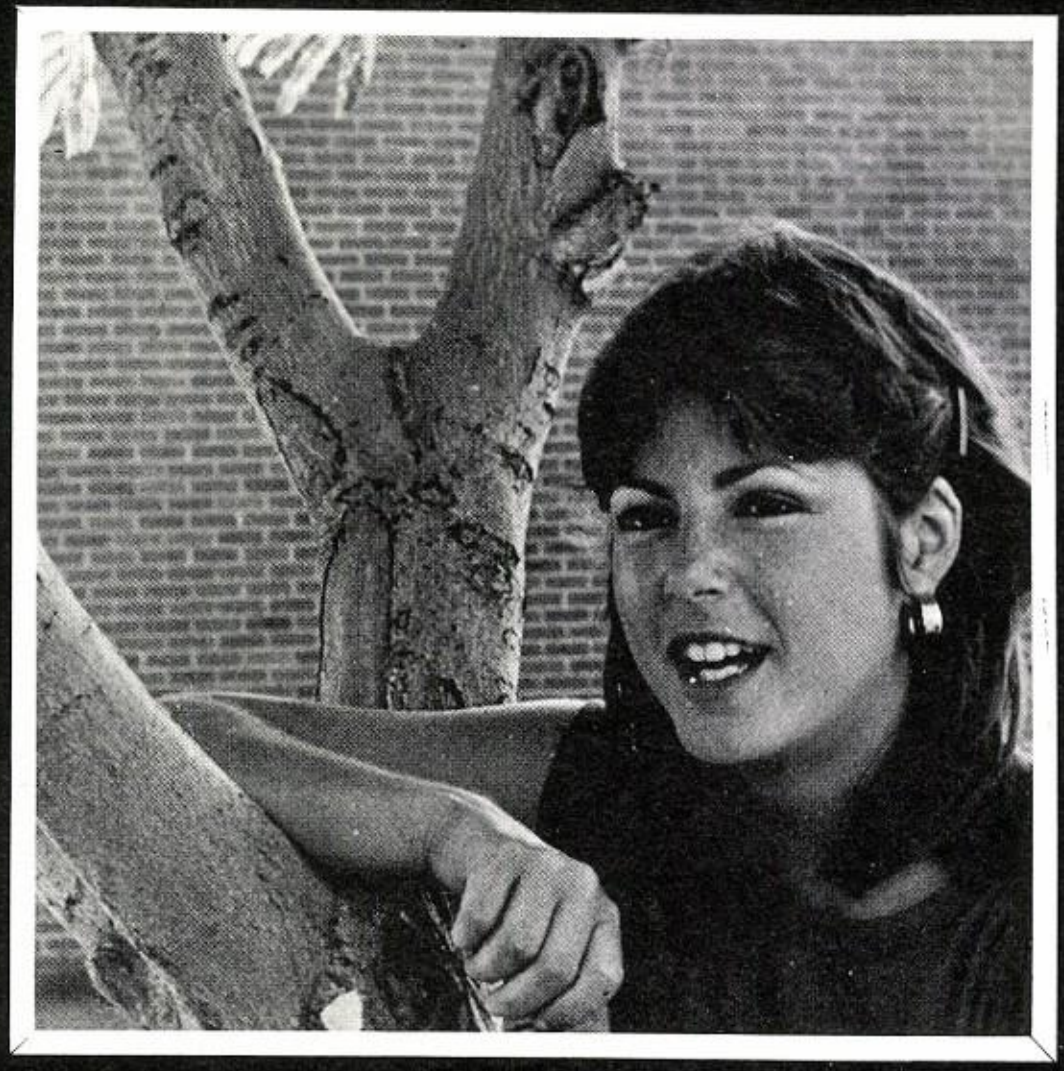
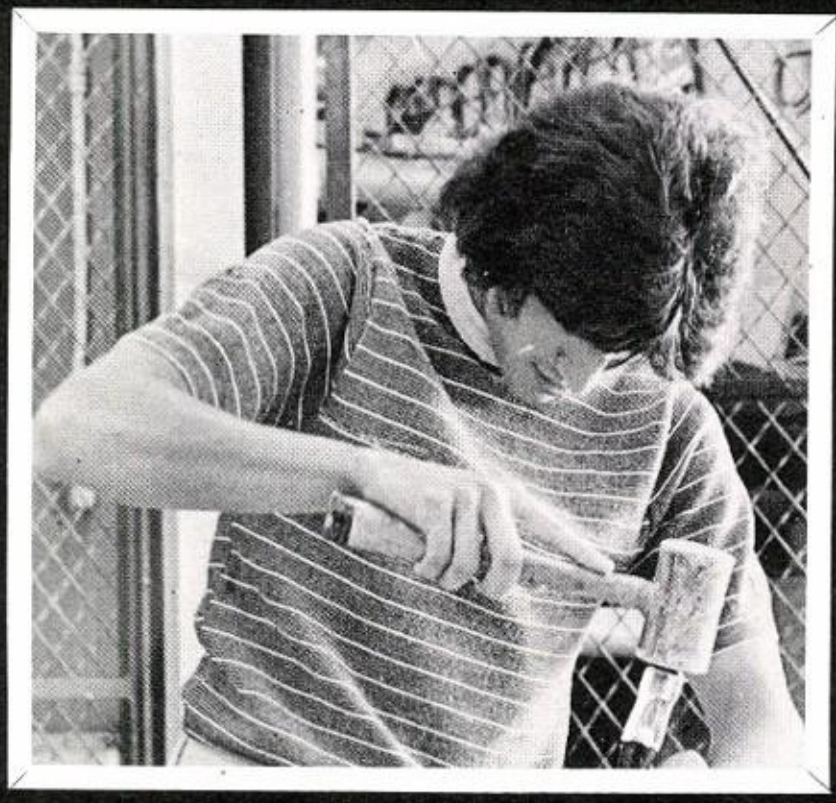


Junior Favorites

Marsha Prollock Ricky Mori







In the past year junior favorite Marsha Prollock has been involved in gymnastics. She was a class favorite nominee in 1976 and was selected as Most Beautiful.

Class favorite Ricky Mori has been active in athletics, participating in football, basketball, baseball, and track. In track, he was a regional qualifier in the 440 and long jump. Ricky was also a member of FHA, FTA, and FCA.

Jack Argraves
Marty Baker
Martha Blair

Debbie Apala
Jowan Ball
Chris
Blakeman

Rick Adams
Victor
Barrera
Christine
Bohanon

Jesse Alegria
Candy
Beckum
Laurie Brooks

Ricky Allison
Dave Beezley
Keith
Brumbalow

Felix Alvarez
Karen Bell
Jeanie
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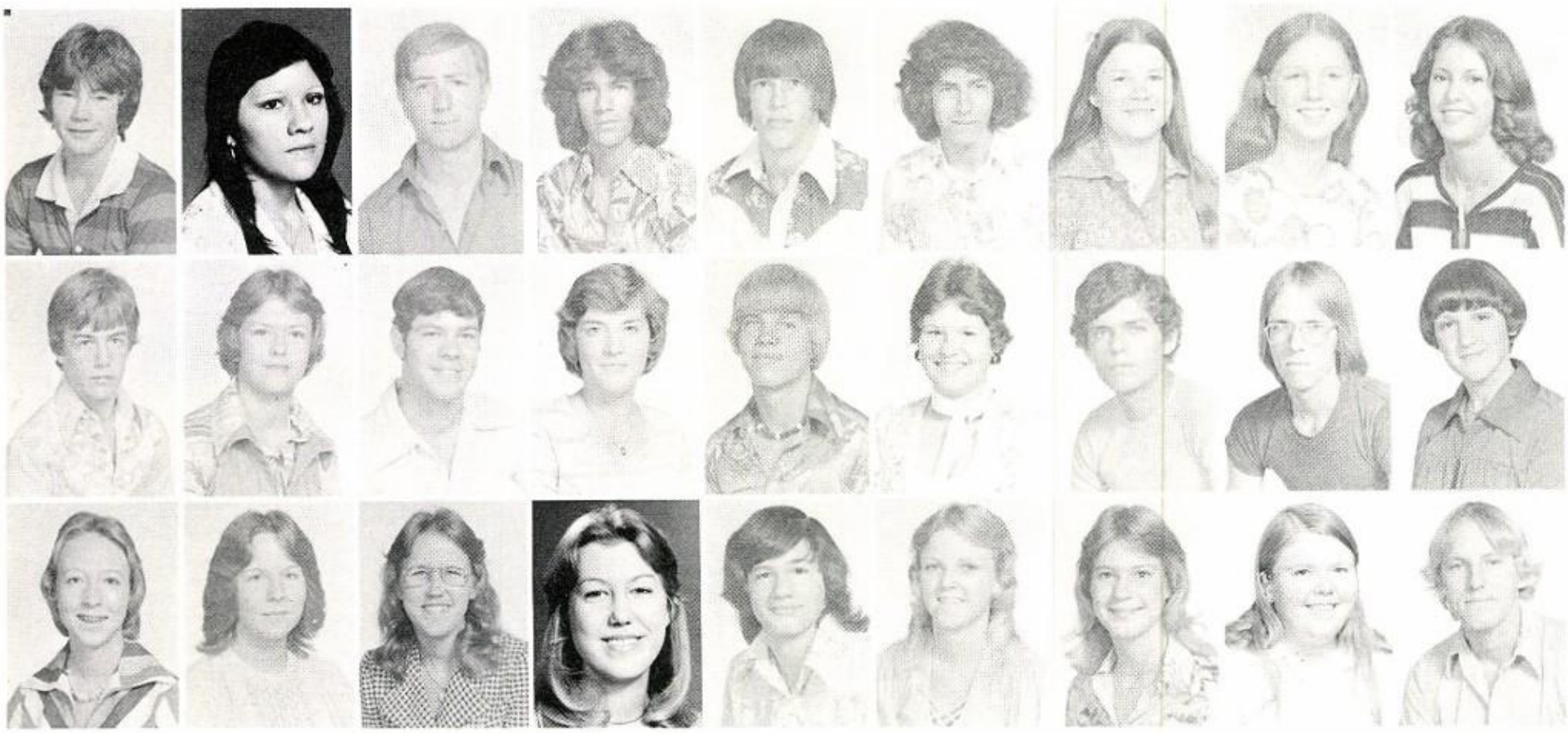

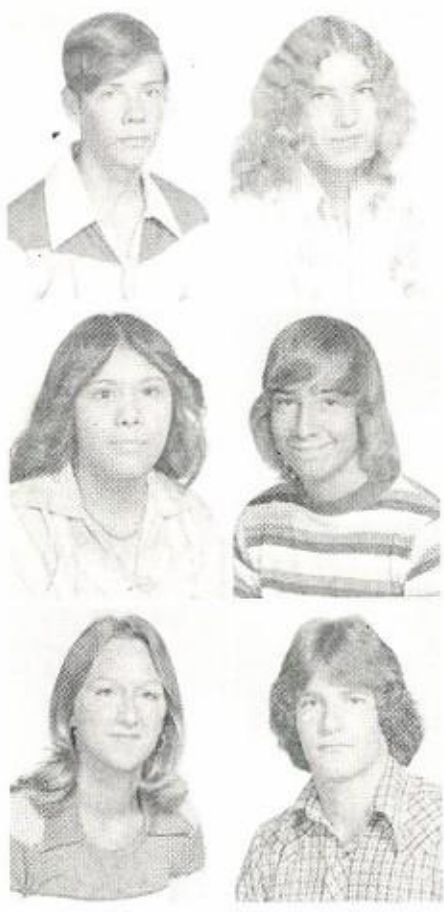

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Tim Cornish

LaVonda Crow
Tommy Curtis
Harold Dowdy

Ronnie Crowley
Barry Davis
David Dumas

Anna Cruz
Darrell Davis
Lisa Dyer

Mike Cunningham
Gary Davis
Kurt Eagle

Krista Easteppe
Darren Frazier
Chris Groce

Tina Elledge
Kelly Ganong
Doug Grope

James England
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Jimmy Guttierrez

Dan Estel
David George
Diana Hackler

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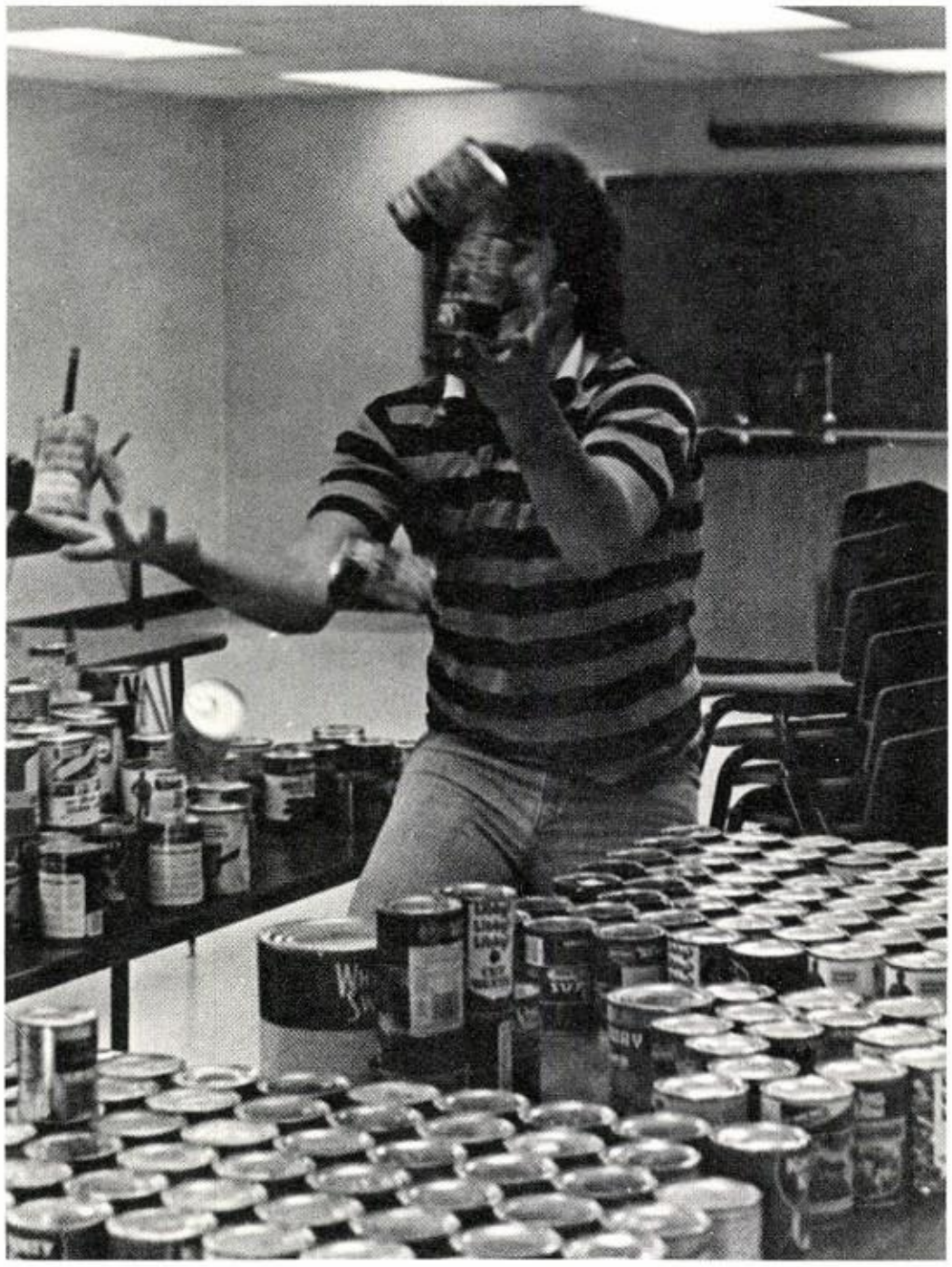

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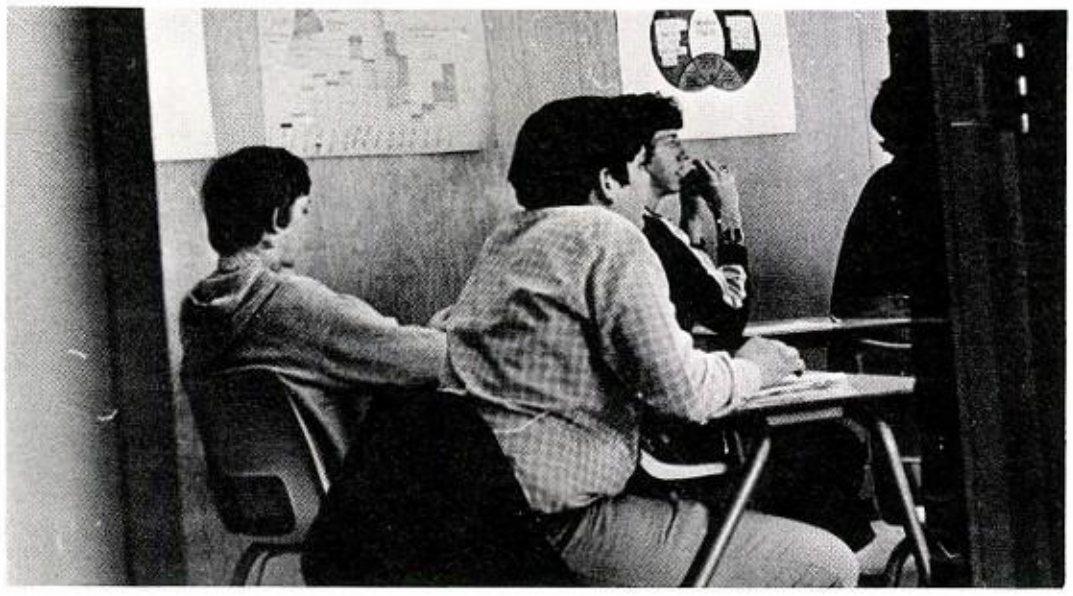

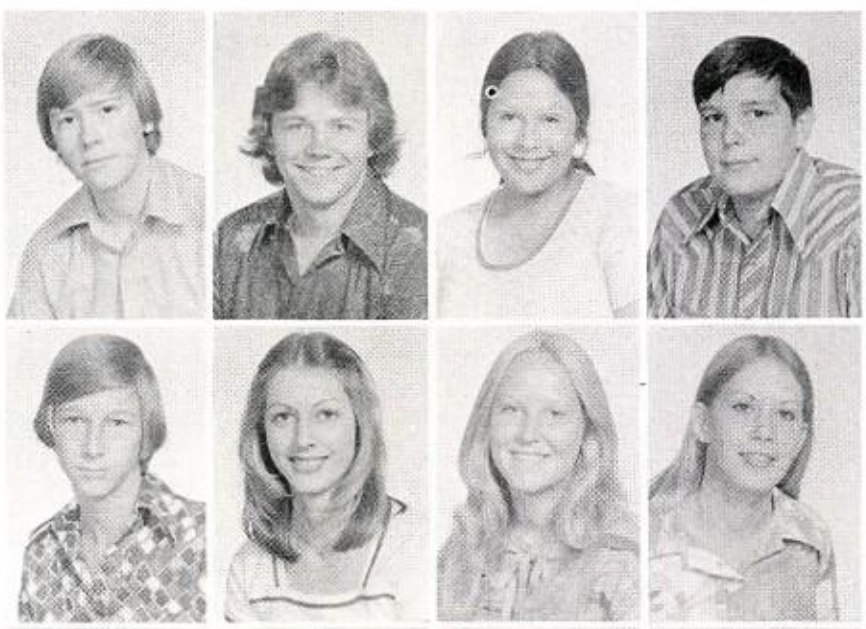

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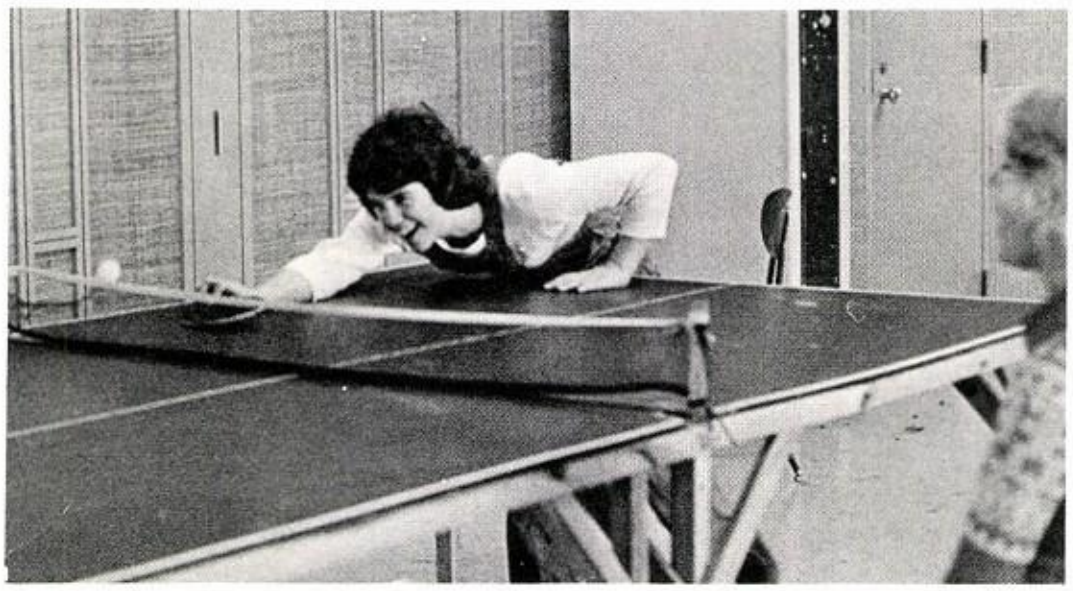

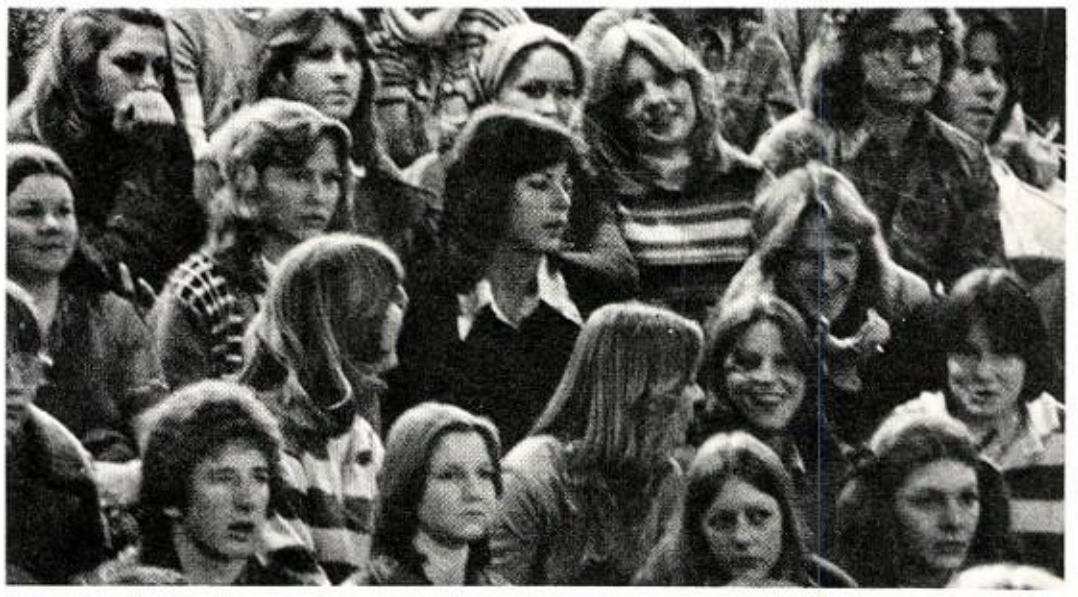

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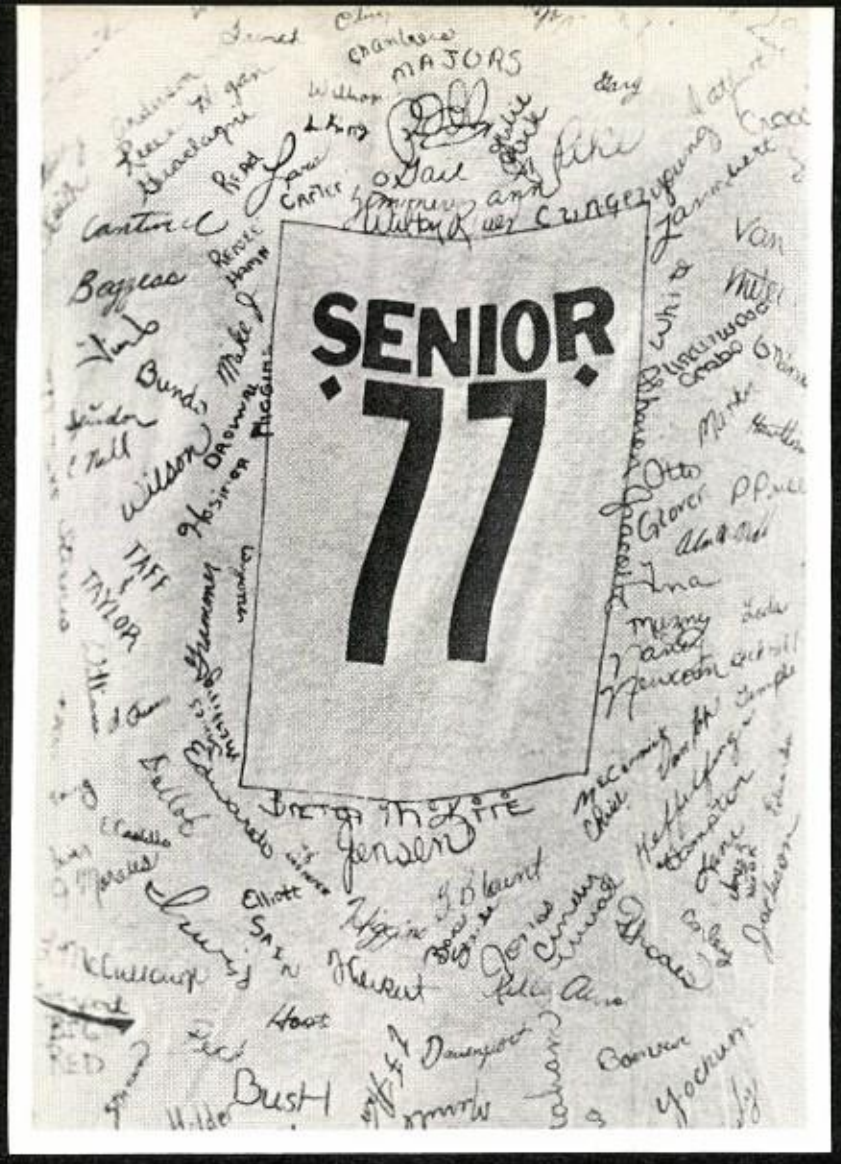
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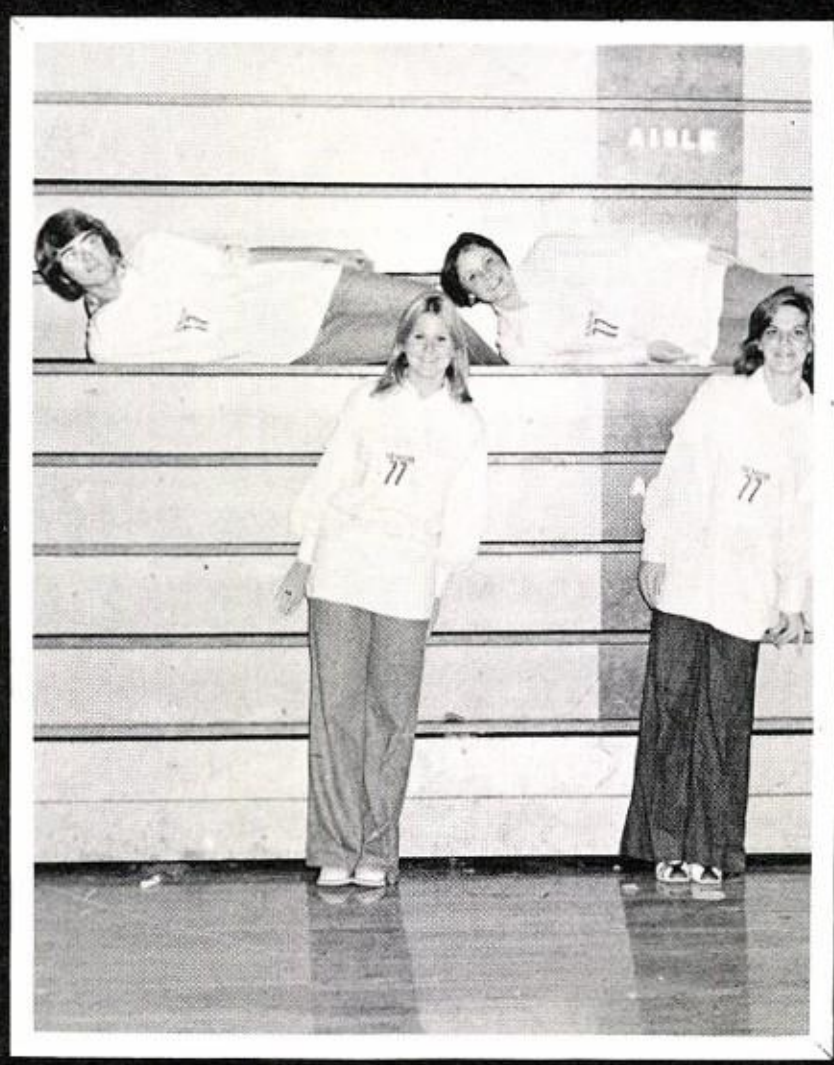

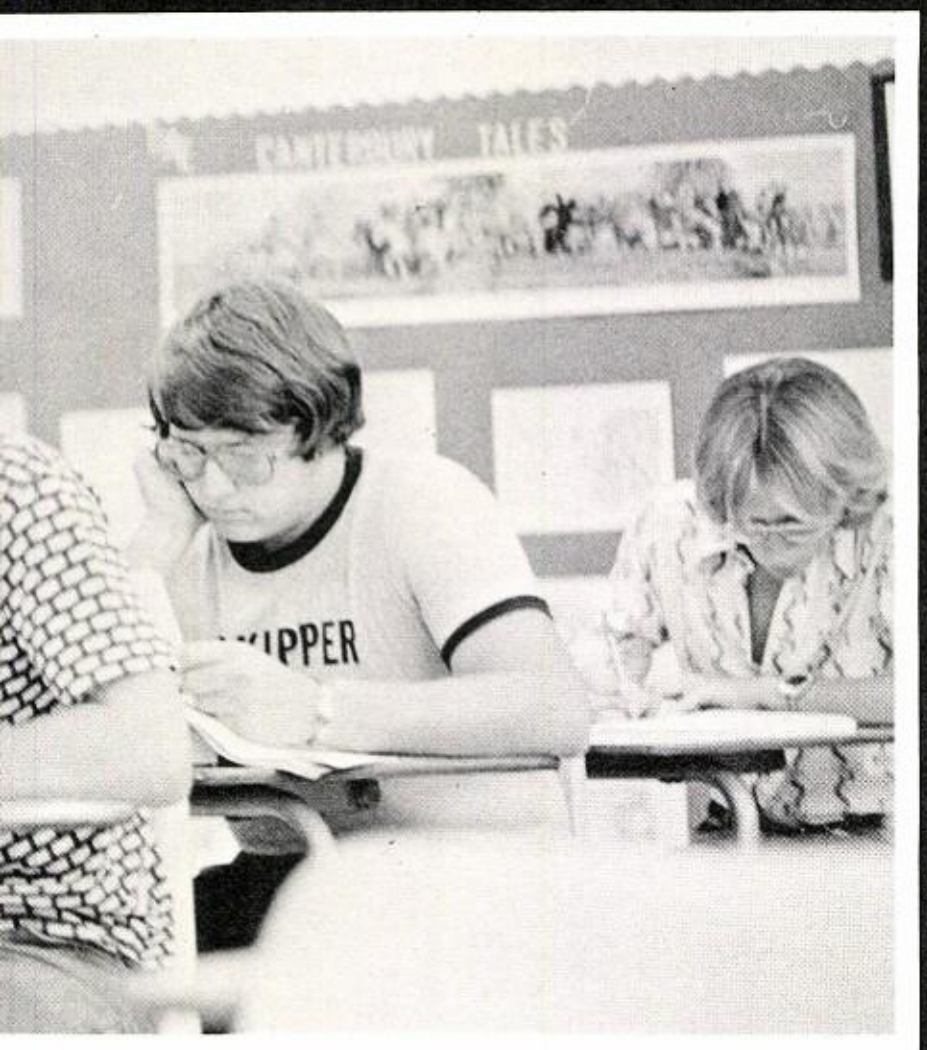

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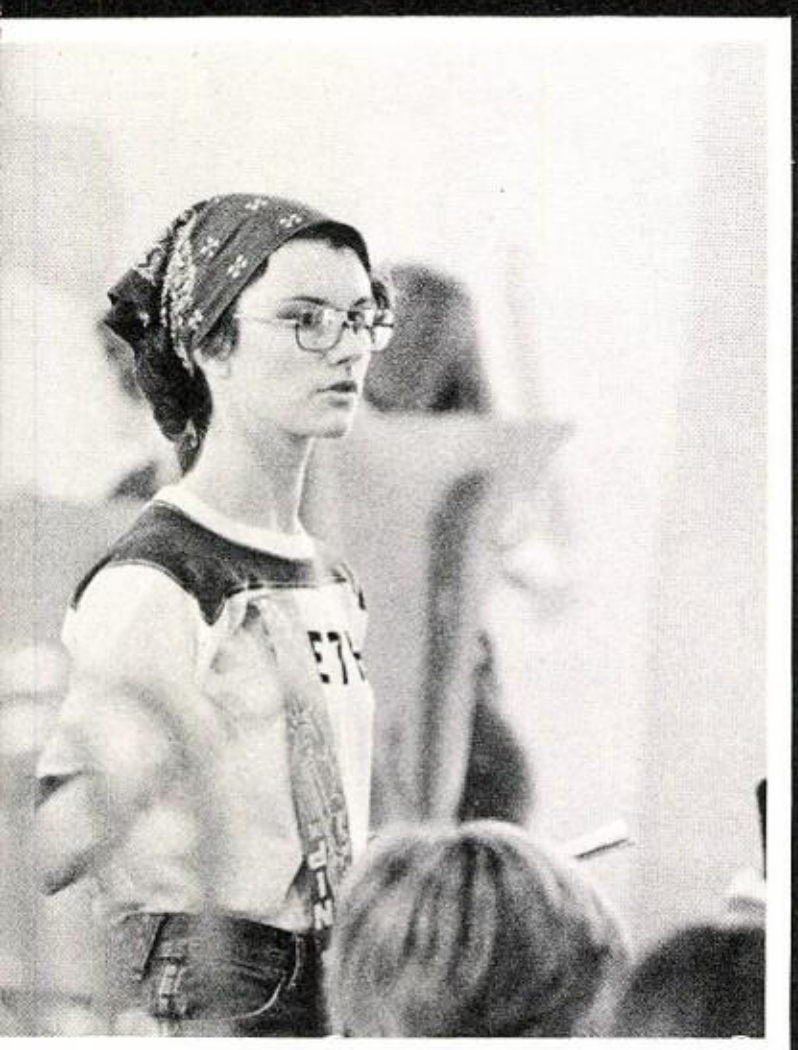

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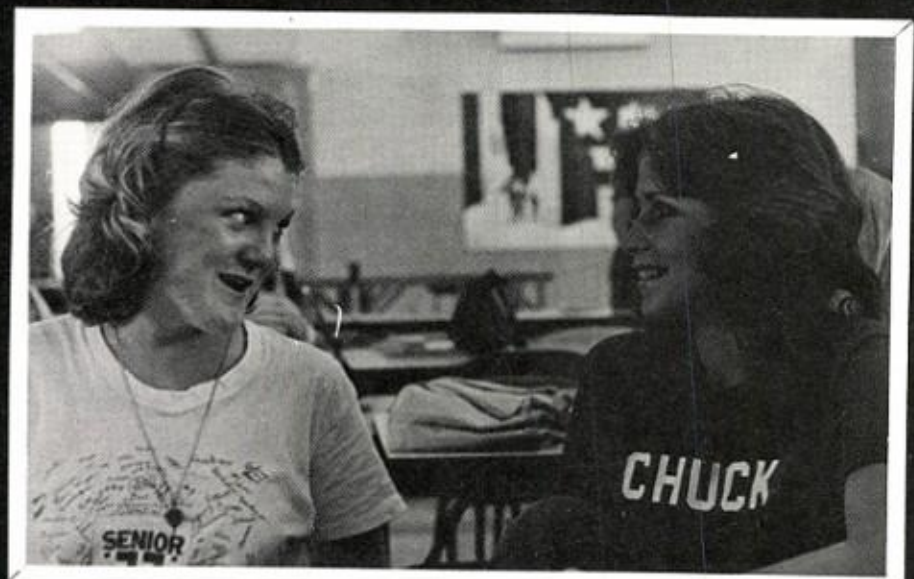
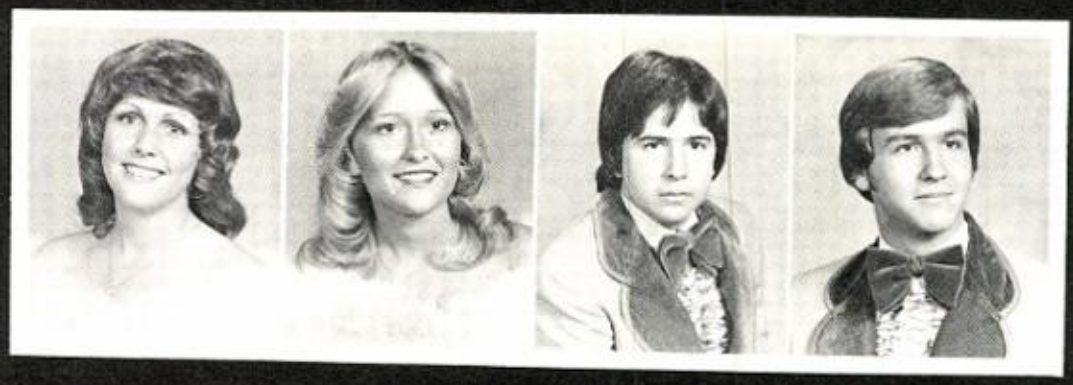


Chosen for favorites by the senior class were Debra Guadagni and Larry King.

Debra has been an active member of pep squad for four years and served as an officer this year. Debra was also an active member of Young Life and was involved in VOE and was an OEA Officer.

Larry was this year's football manager, a member of the Student Council and was Vice-President of the Senior class. Larry was also a member of FHA and FTA.

KELLY ALVIS–Band (4), All-Region band (4), FTA (2), French Club (3), NHS (2), FHA, Twirler (3). JANA ANDERSON–FHA (2), Student Council, Pep Squad (3), FTA (2), OEA, Pioneer Press Staff, Student Assistant. VERNON BARTHOLOMEW–Football, Art Club, IAC, Deca. DONALD BARTON–Gymnastics, Art Club, FTA, Math Club, Choir, Tennis.

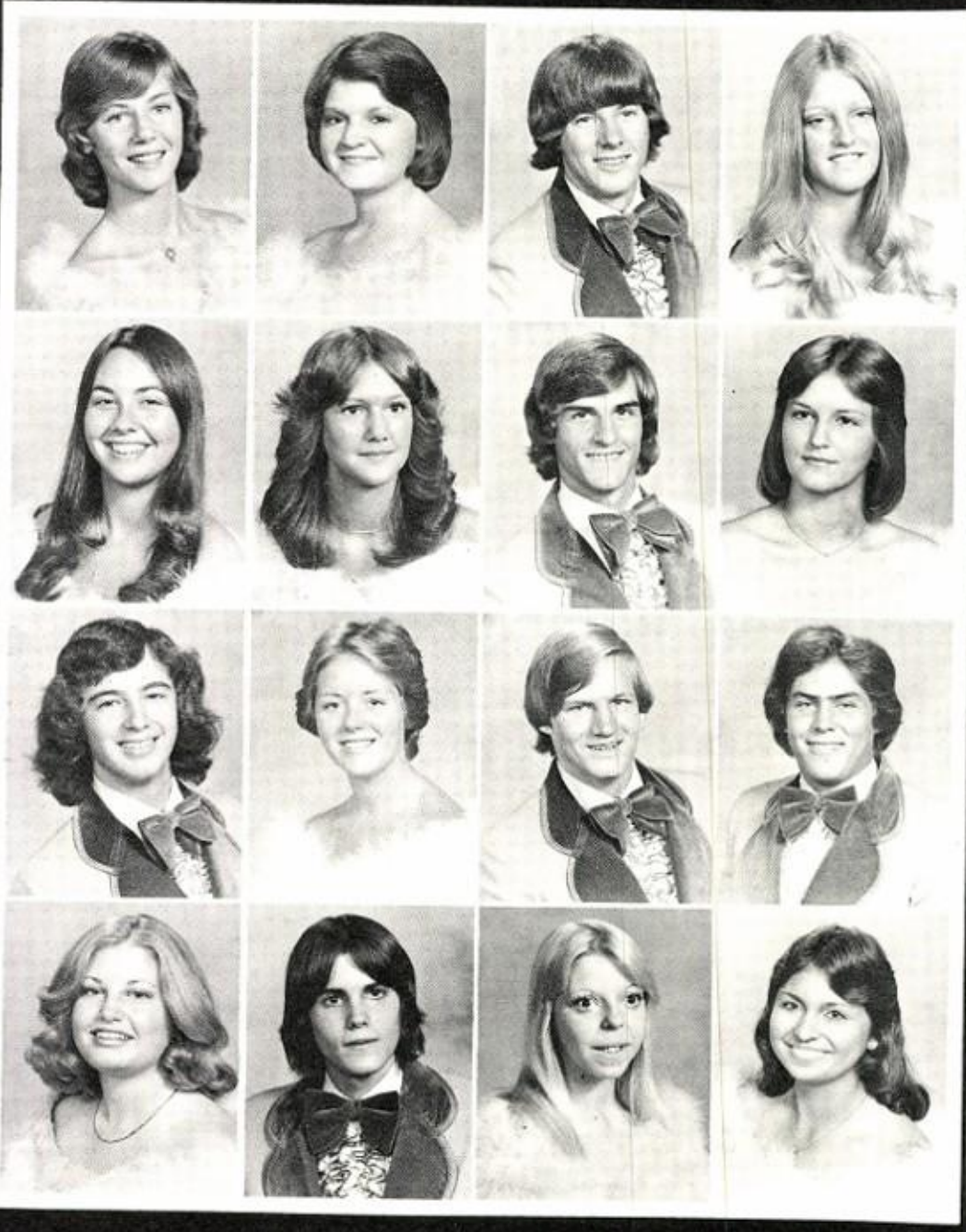


DONNA BEEZLEY–Basketball, Track, Golf. KATHLEEN BEVER–Band (4), FHA, Gymnastics (2), Math Club (2), NHS (2), Student Council. TIM BICKNELL–Football (4), Baseball (4), Track (2), FHA (2), FTA (2), FCA, Office Assistant, Volleyball. BETH BLOUNT–Band (3), Basketball (4), Track (4), FTA (3), NHS (2), OEA, FCA, Office Assistant, Volleyball.

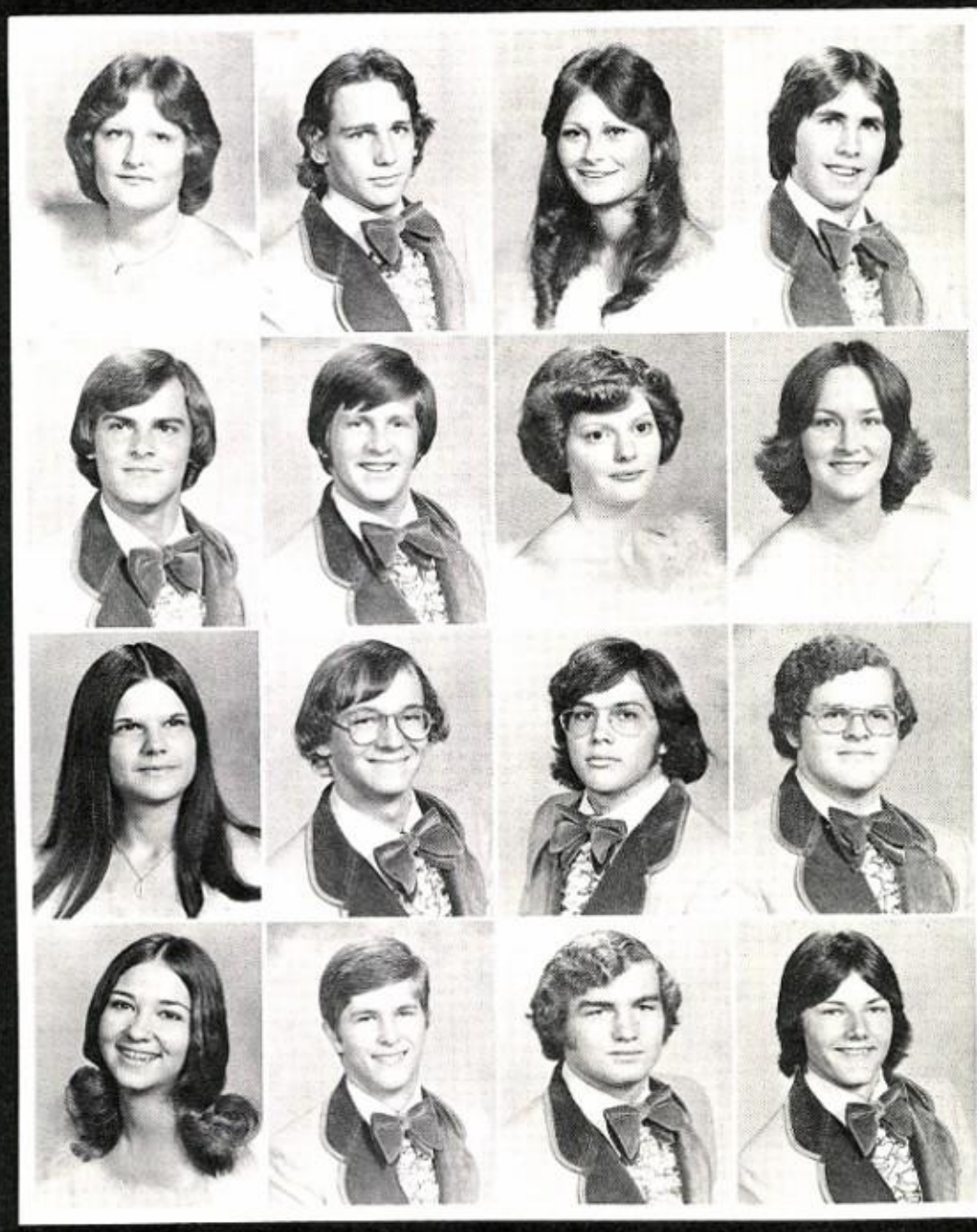
DENIECE BLOUNT–FHA (3), Basketball (4), Volleyball (4), Track (3), FTA (3), Spanish Club (3), National Spanish Honor Society (2), NHS (2), Math Club (2), FCA (2), Pioneer Press Staff. ANGELA BOENKER–Athletics, Pep Squad, FHA, VICA, VOE Co-op, OEA. CHUCK BOGGESS–Student Council, Baseball (4), Football (4), Basketball (3), Track (4), FFA, FCA (3). JANA BORCHARDT–FHA (2), FTA (2), VICA.

DAVID BOUTWELL–Athletics, Basketball, ICT-VICA. SUSAN BROOKSHIRE–Band, Spanish Club, Art Club (2), FTA (3), Pep Squad (3), Pioneer Press Staff, Thespians (2), Speech, Math Club, OEA. DAVID BURRIS–Band, Athletics, ICT (2). GARY BUSH–FCA (3), Football (4), All-District Tackle (2), Track (3), Art Club (2), FFA (2), FTA (2), Baseball.

JANICE CANTWELL–Band, Pep Squad (4), Art (2), FTA (3), YPC (3), Thespians (2), Math Club, JETS (3); Library Assistant, Annual Staff, Pioneer Press Staff. JOE CARR–ICT. ANNETTE CARTER–FHA, FTA (2), Deca (2). ESTER CASTILLO–Pep Squad (4), FHA, FTA (3), VICA (2).



SUSAN CHAMBERS–Gymnastics (2), Golf, OEA. CHARLES COPELAND–VICA (2), NHS (2). JULIE CORLEY–Basketball, ODP, OEA. DOUGLAS COWAN.



KATHY CROSS–FTA (2), VICA (2). AL DALLOF. AVA DANIEL–Track, Basketball (2), Volleyball (2), Pep Squad (3), FTA, VICA, Pioneer Press Staff, VOE CO-OP, OEA. JERRY DANKO–Deca.

JAY DAVENPORT–FFA (2), Basketball (4), Golf (3), Athletics Mgr. GREG DICKEY–Math Club, NHS (2), Student Council, FHA. DAHLI DITTFURTH–YPC (2), Band (4), Art Club (2), FTA (3), Math Club (2). JANET DOBBS–Art Club, NHS (2), Teacher Assistant.

DONI DROVWAL–Library Assistant, NHS, Teacher Assistant. STANLEY DUFFEE–Band (4), Art Club (2), FHA. JEFF DYKES–Football (4), All-District Full Back (2), Basketball, Baseball (3), FHA (2), FFA. BRUCE EDWARDS–Spanish Club (3), NHS (2), National Spanish Honor Society (2).

SHERRI EDWARDS–Pep Squad (4), Choir (3), NHS (2), Spanish Club (4), PASF (4), FTA, Student Council, National Spanish Honor Society (2). DICK ELKINS–Track, Basketball (4), Baseball, FFA (2), NHS (2), Math Club, JETS. ROBERT ELLIOTT–Football (4), Baseball (4), Track (2), IAC, FFA, FHA (2), FCA (2), FTA, Pioneer Press Staff. KEVIN ELLIS–Choir (4).

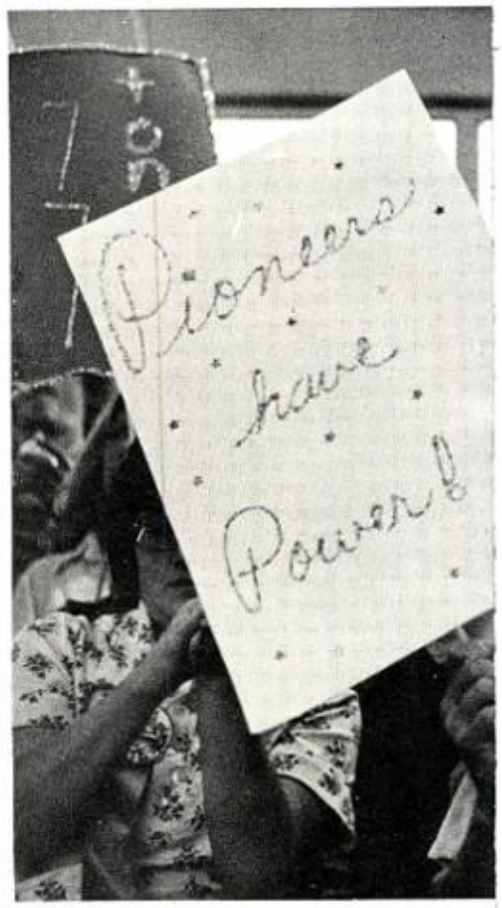
SHAN ENGLISH–Band (3), Gymnastics, Tennis, D.E. MICHAEL FIEF–Football (2), FHA, DECA. TINA FORBES–FHA (2), FTA (2). TERRY FORRER

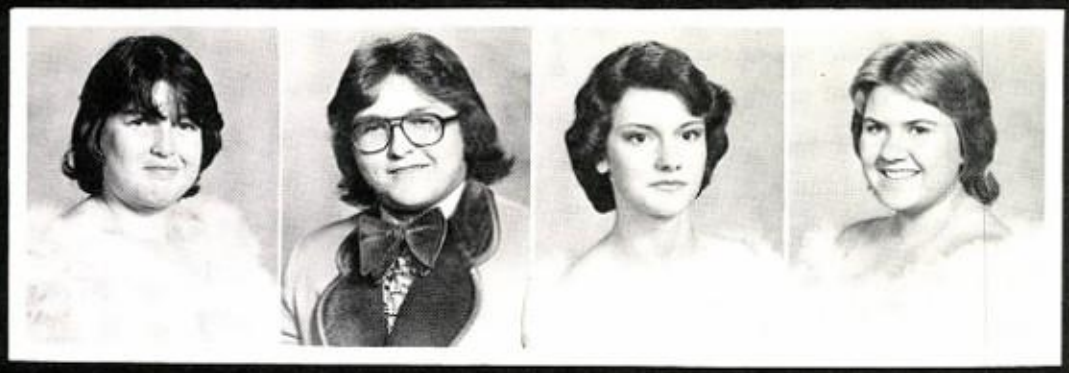
DERENDA FRENCH–Pep Squad, HERO, NHS. STEPHANIE FUSCO–HERO, FTA.

RHONDA GANG, PATTY GASTON–Pep Squad (2), FHA (2), Spanish Club, VICA (2), Art Club (2).

TIM GAUNTT–Basketball (4), Spanish Club, Pioneer Press Staff, Student Council (2), Math Club (2). RACHEL GLOVER–Band (2), Basketball (4), Track (3), Art Club (3), NHS (2), Math Club (2,), FCA (2).

SHERIE GRAHAM–Choir, Pep Squad. TOMMY GRAMMER–Band (4), Spanish Club, Student Council, Stage Band (2), JETS (2), NHS (2), Math Club, FTA. DEBRA GUADAGNI–Pep Squad (4), Basketball, OEA. RUSTY GUESS.





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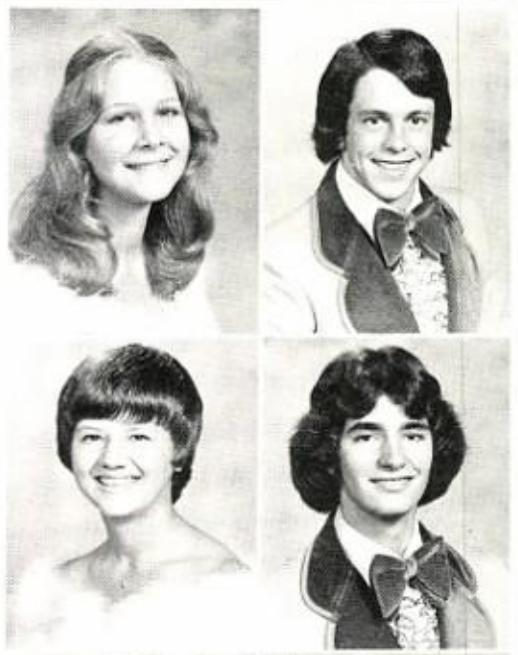

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SHARON JACOBS–FTA (4), Basketball (2), Track (2), Student Council (3), OEA, Office Assistant, HERO, Annual Staff, Pep Squad (4). DEBBIE JACQUOT–Art Club (4), Gymnastics (4), FFA (2). BECKY JAMES–Spanish Club (4) PASF (4), Student Assistant. MIKE JENKINS–FHA, Tennis (2), NHS (2), JETS, Math Club.

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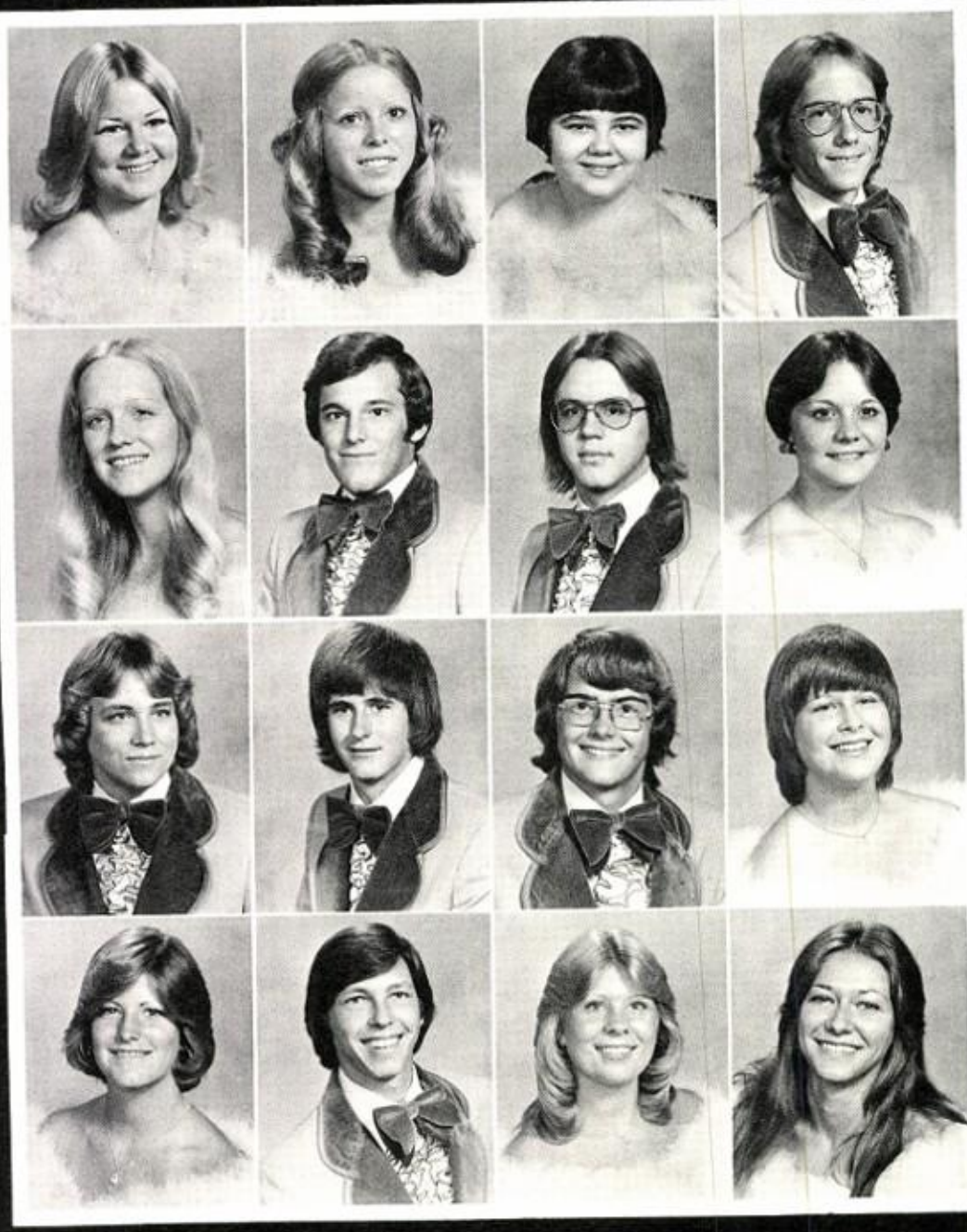

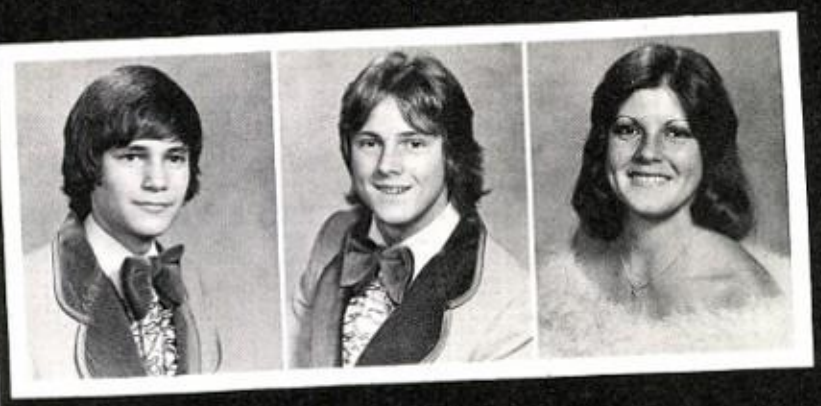

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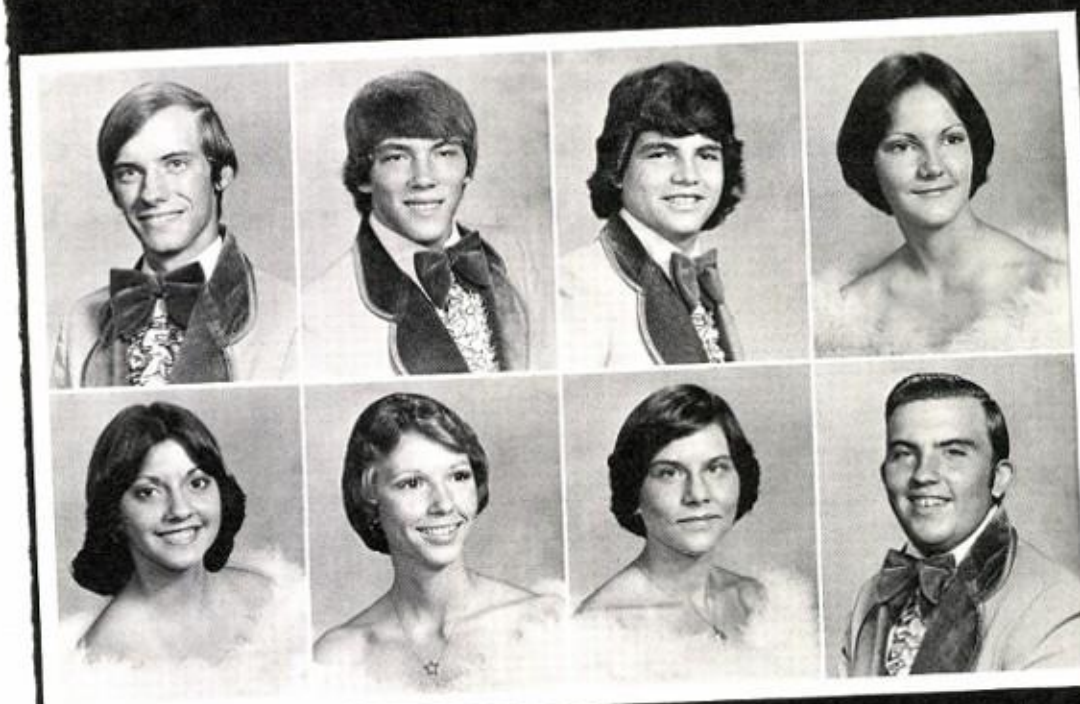

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MARK PECK–DECA, FFA, HERO. JOHN PHILLIPS.

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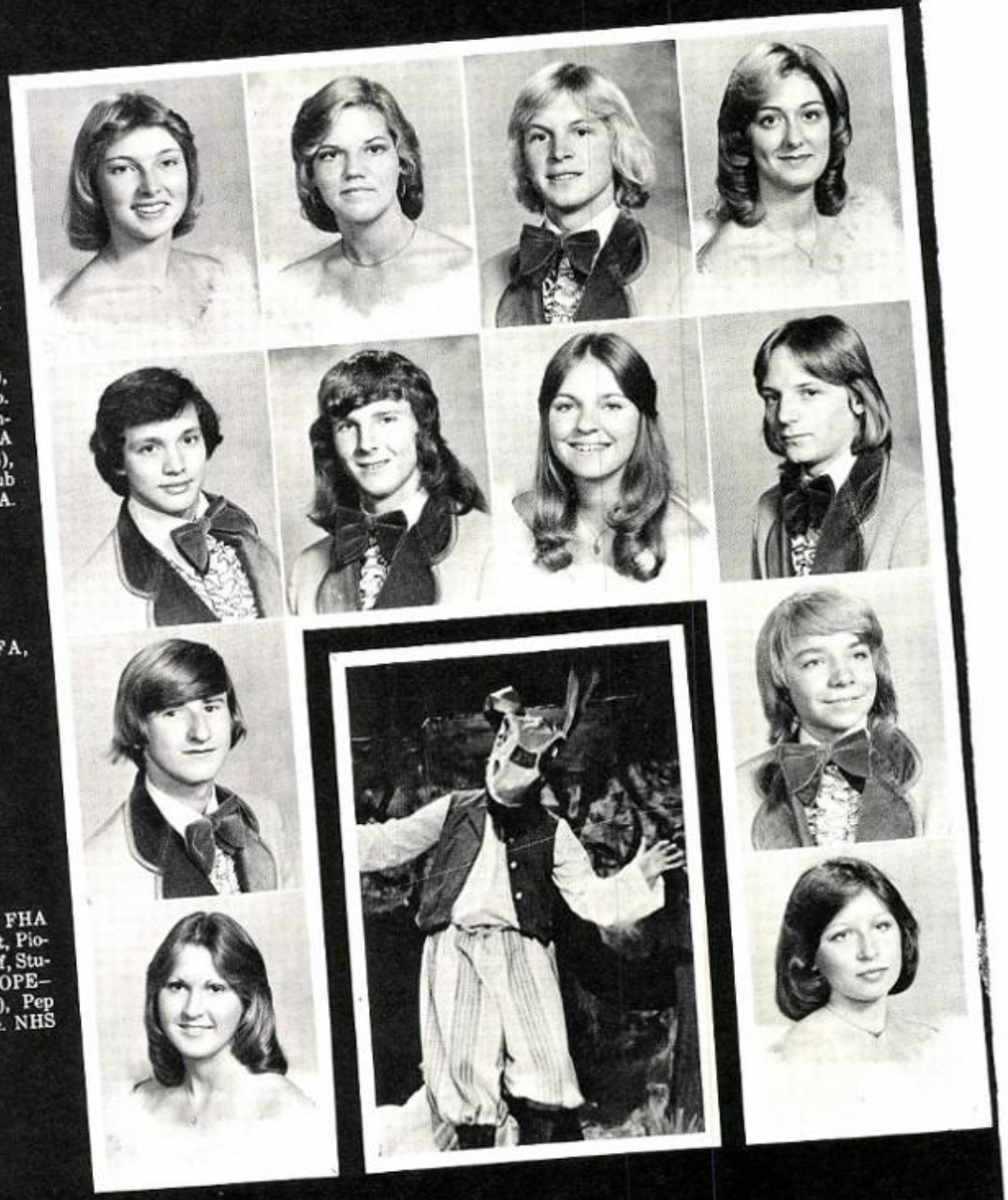

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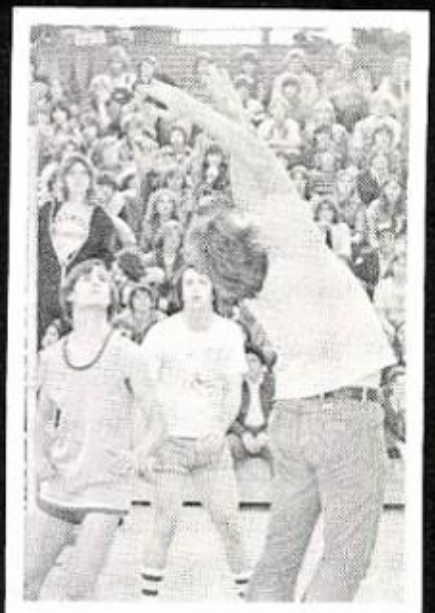

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KAY RHODES–FHA, VICA, OEA, VOECO-OP. CATHY RODEN–Basketball Track, FHA (2), VICA (2).

RANDY ROBERTSON–ICT (2). DAVID SAIN–Football (4), NHS (2), FHA, Pioneer Press Staff, JETS, Math Club. JAMES SANDERS–Biology Club, Spanish Club, (3) Pioneer Press Staff (2), JETS (3), Annual Staff (2), Thespians (2), Math Club (2), Office Assistant, Teacher Assistant.
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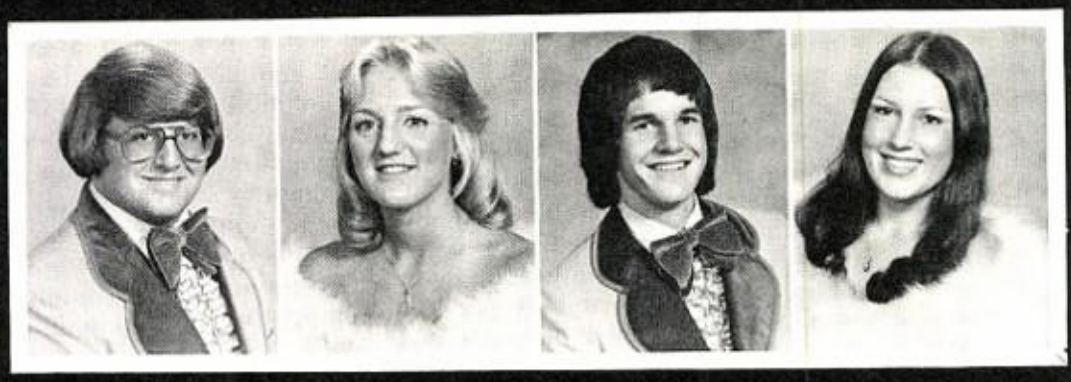
SKIPPER STARNES–Biology Club, Band (3), Stage Band (2), JETS, Pioneer Press Staff, Student Council (2), Math Club (2), NHS (2), Teacher Assistant. DONNA STEELE–Basketball (3), Volleyball (3), FTA (3), Track, Golf, FCA (2), Office Assistant, OEA, Teacher Assistant. CRAIG STRAIN–Math Club, Basketball, JETS. VALERIE SUTTON–Band (2), Office Assistant, OEA.



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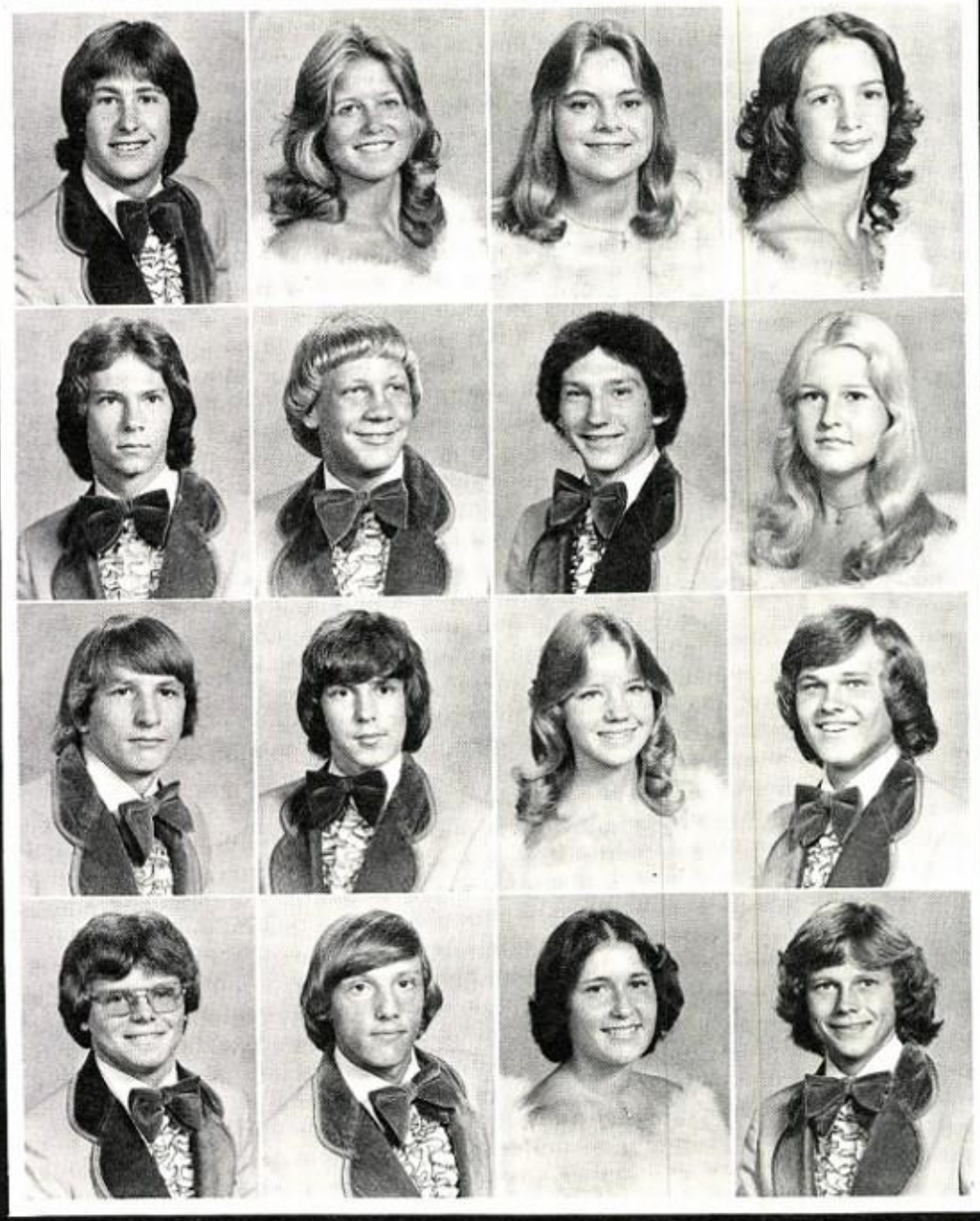

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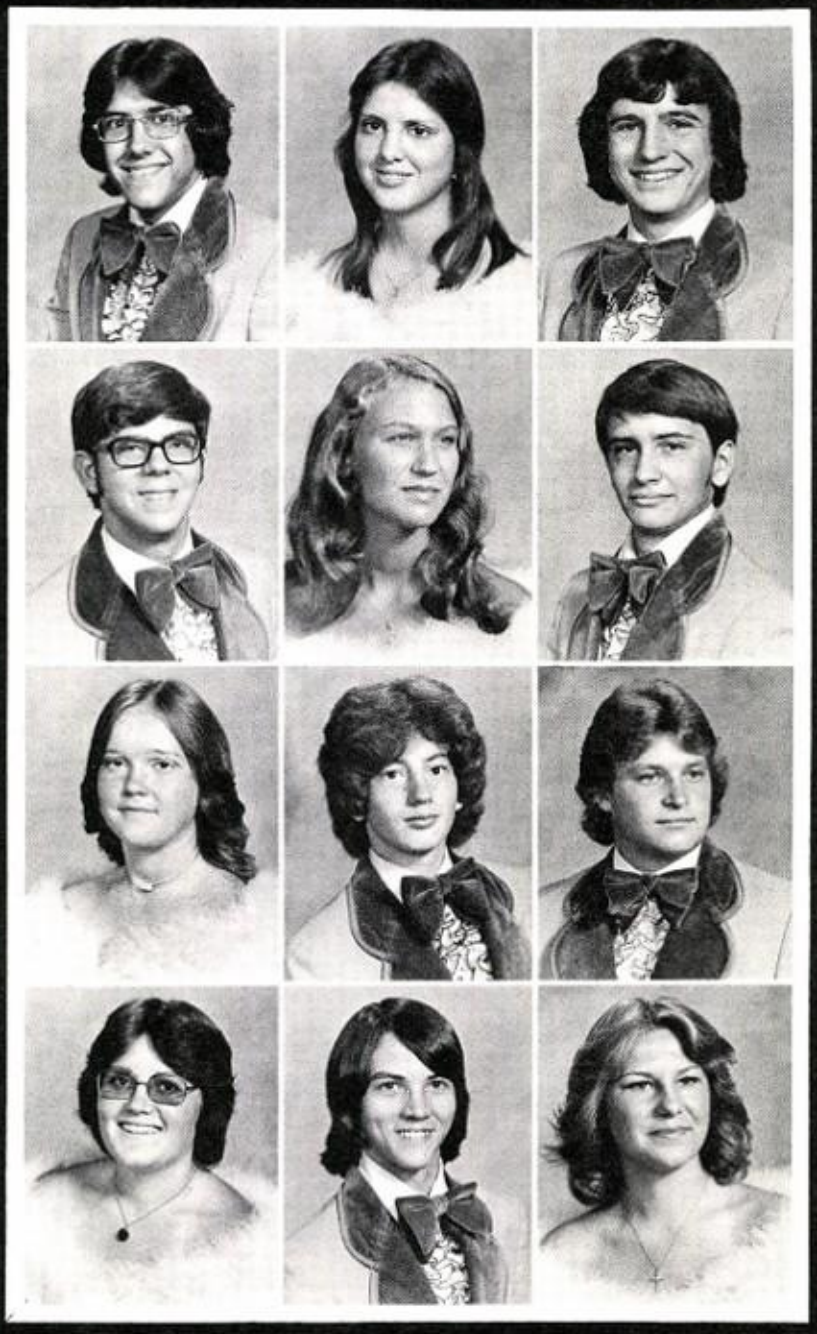

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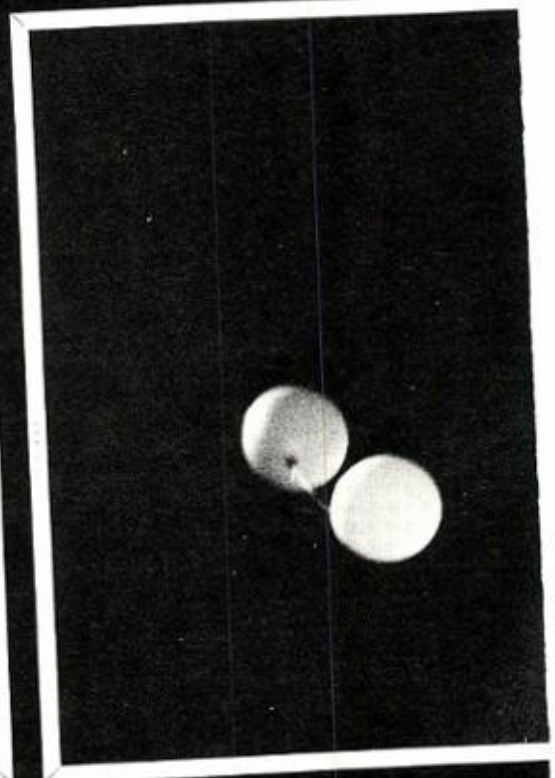

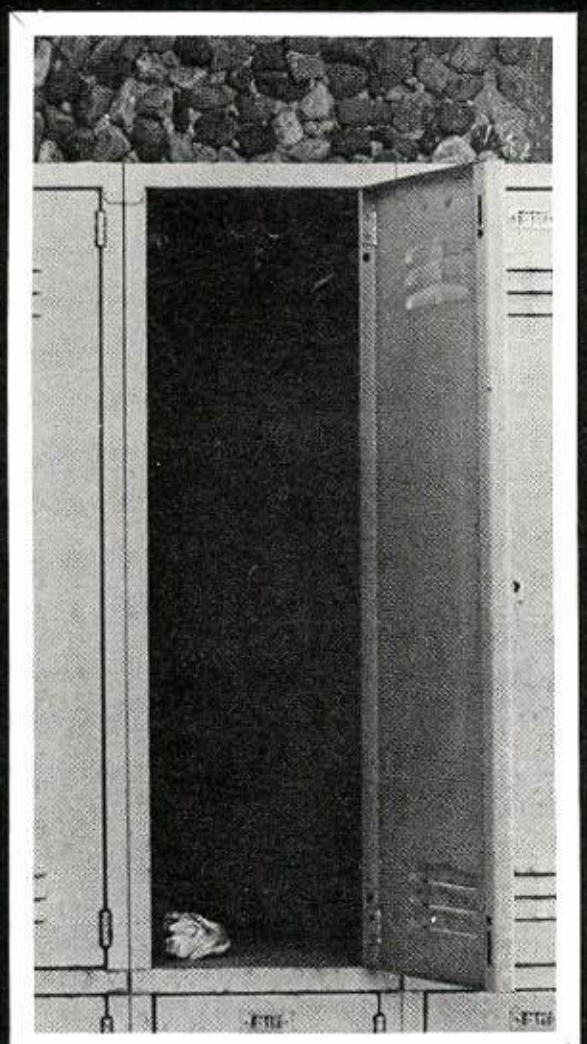

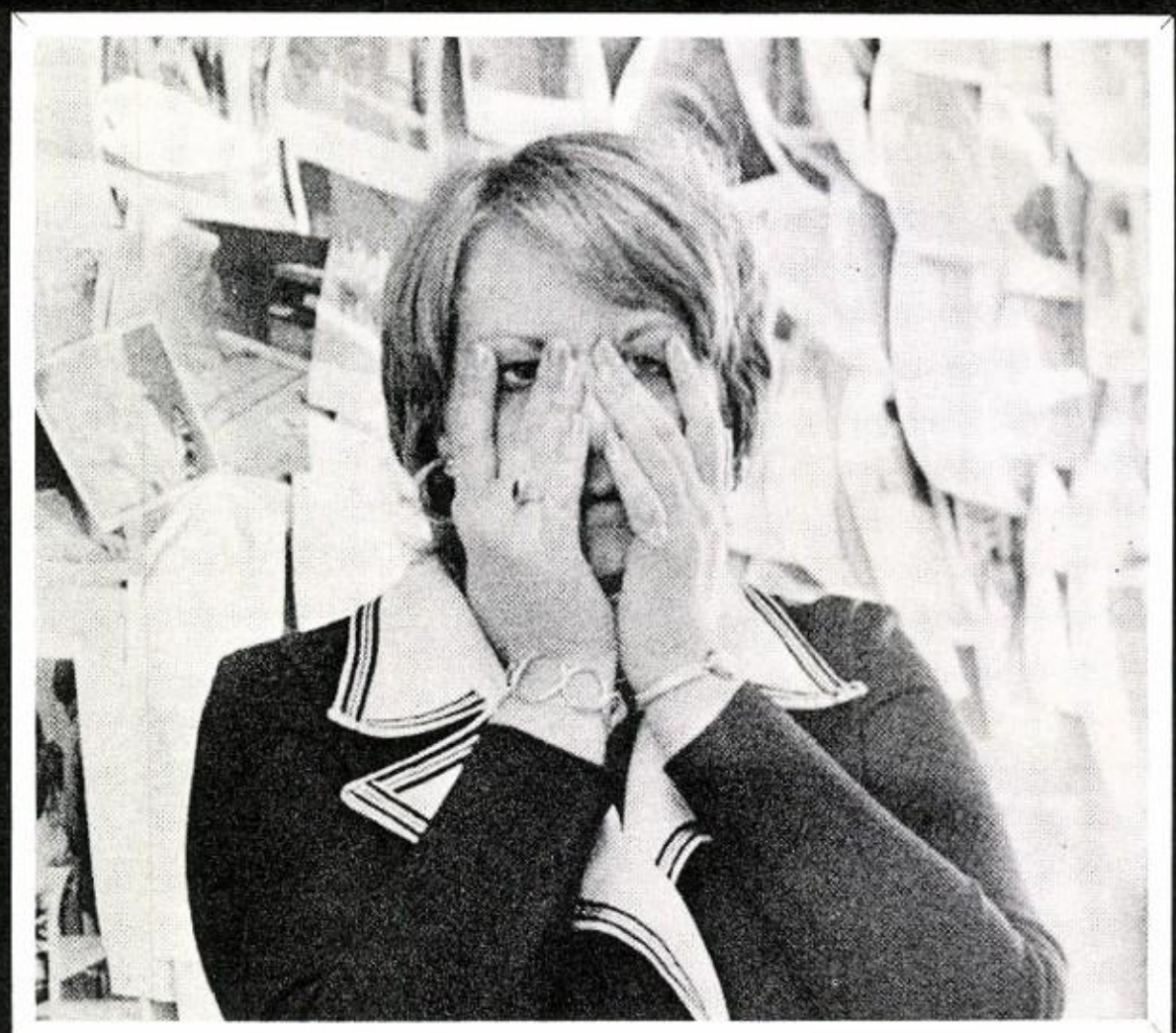

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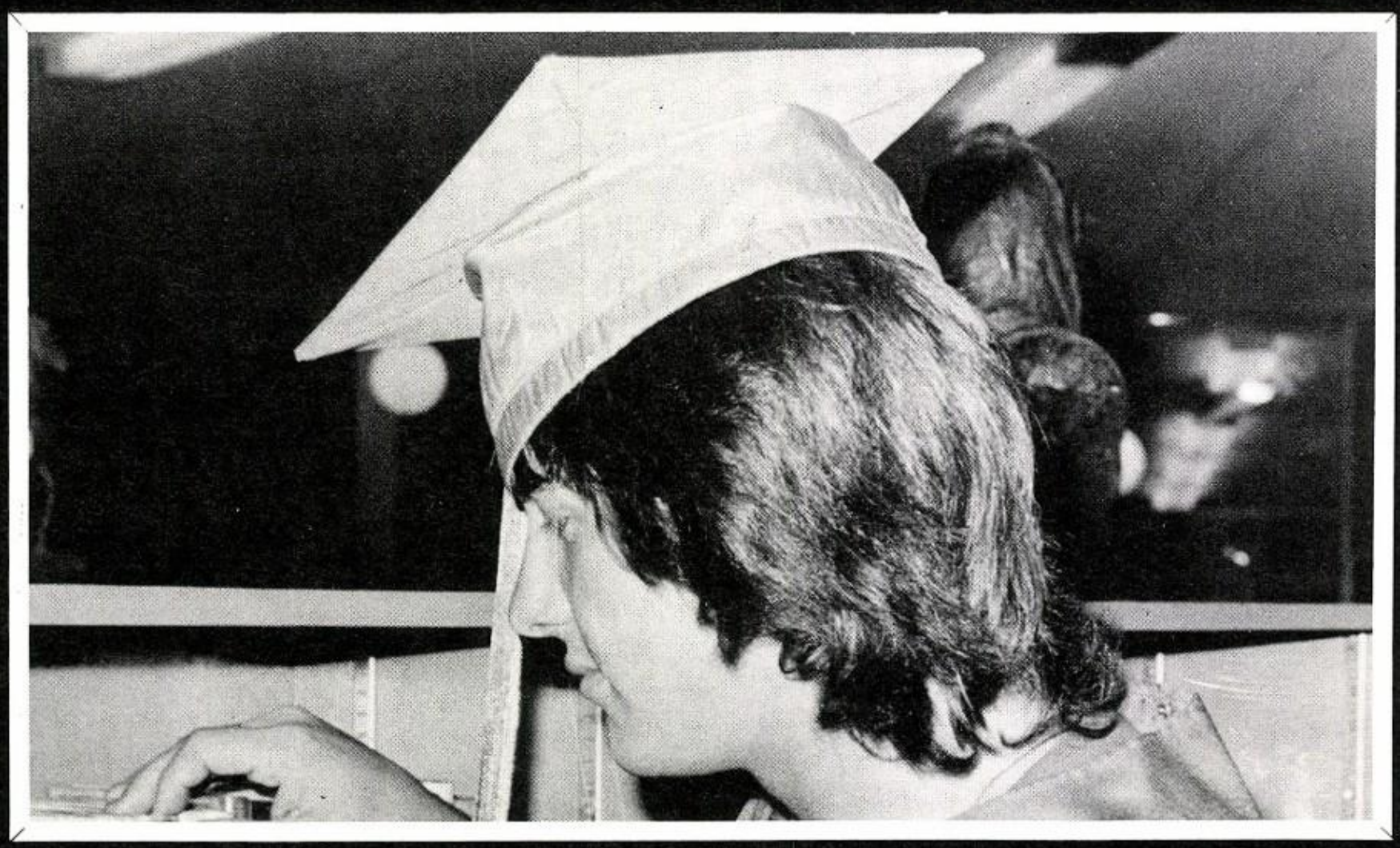
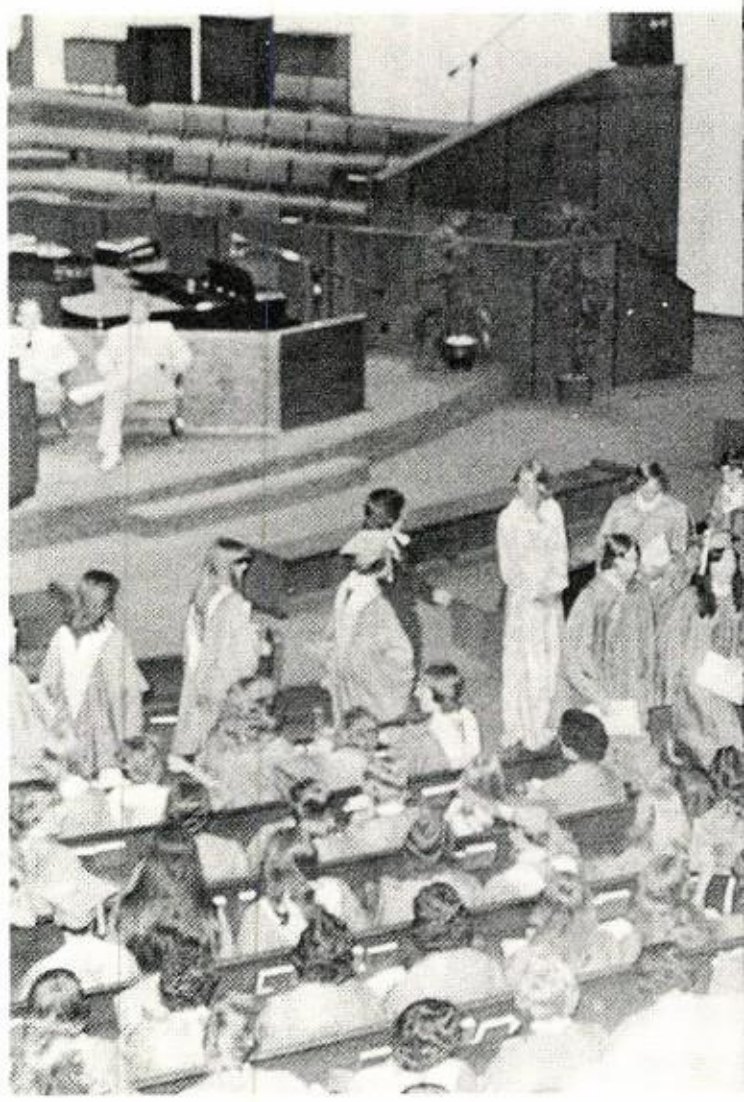
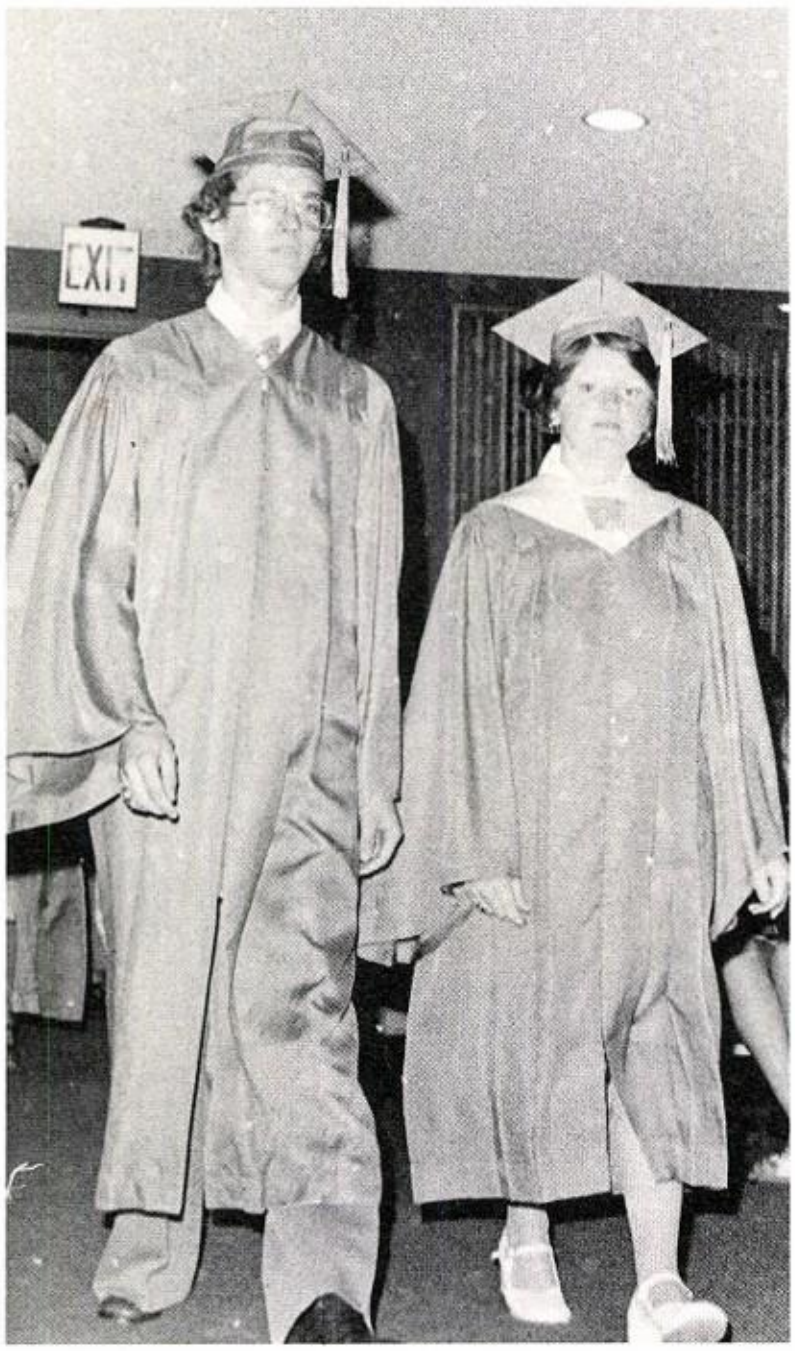




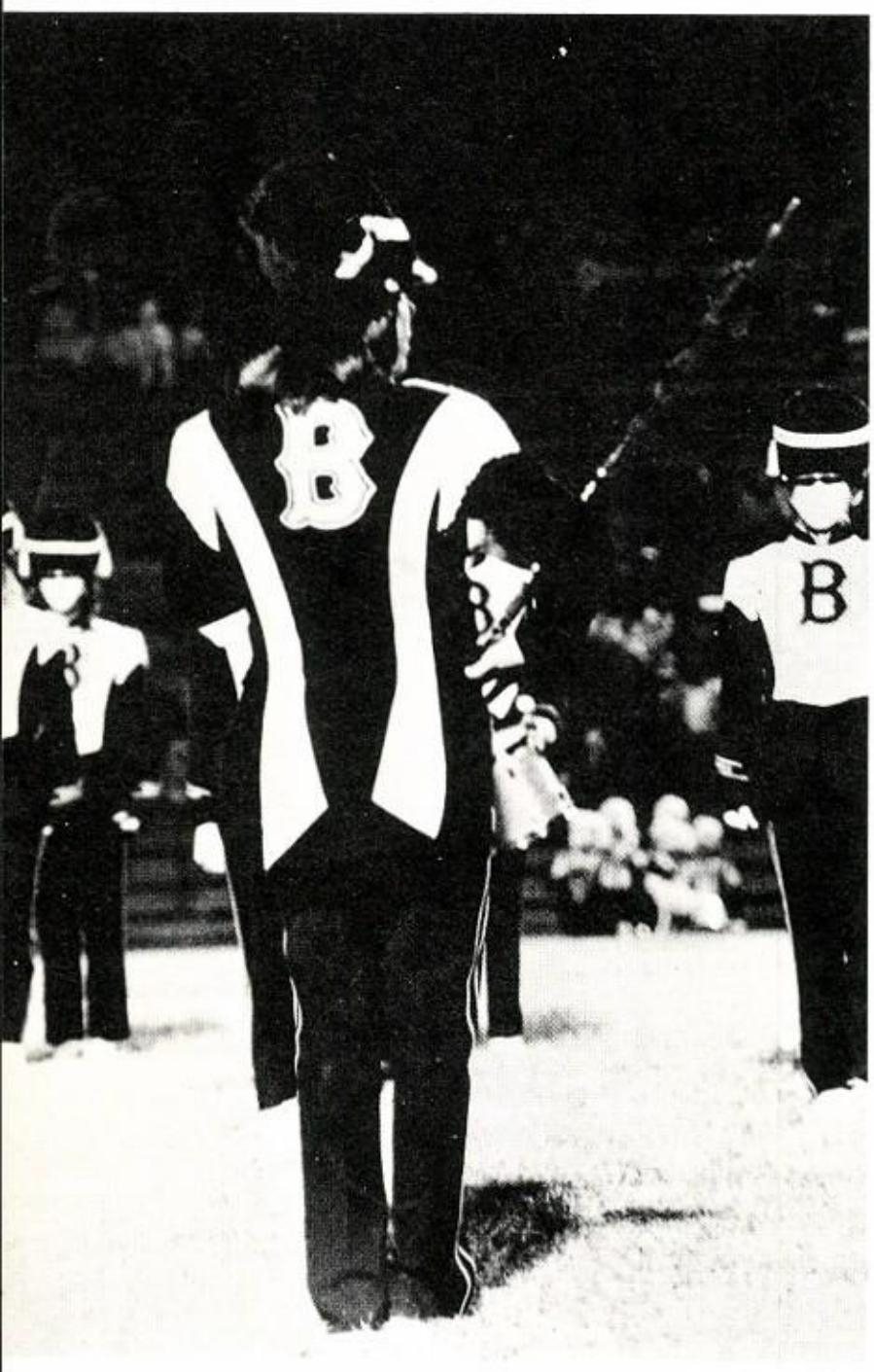
Graduation

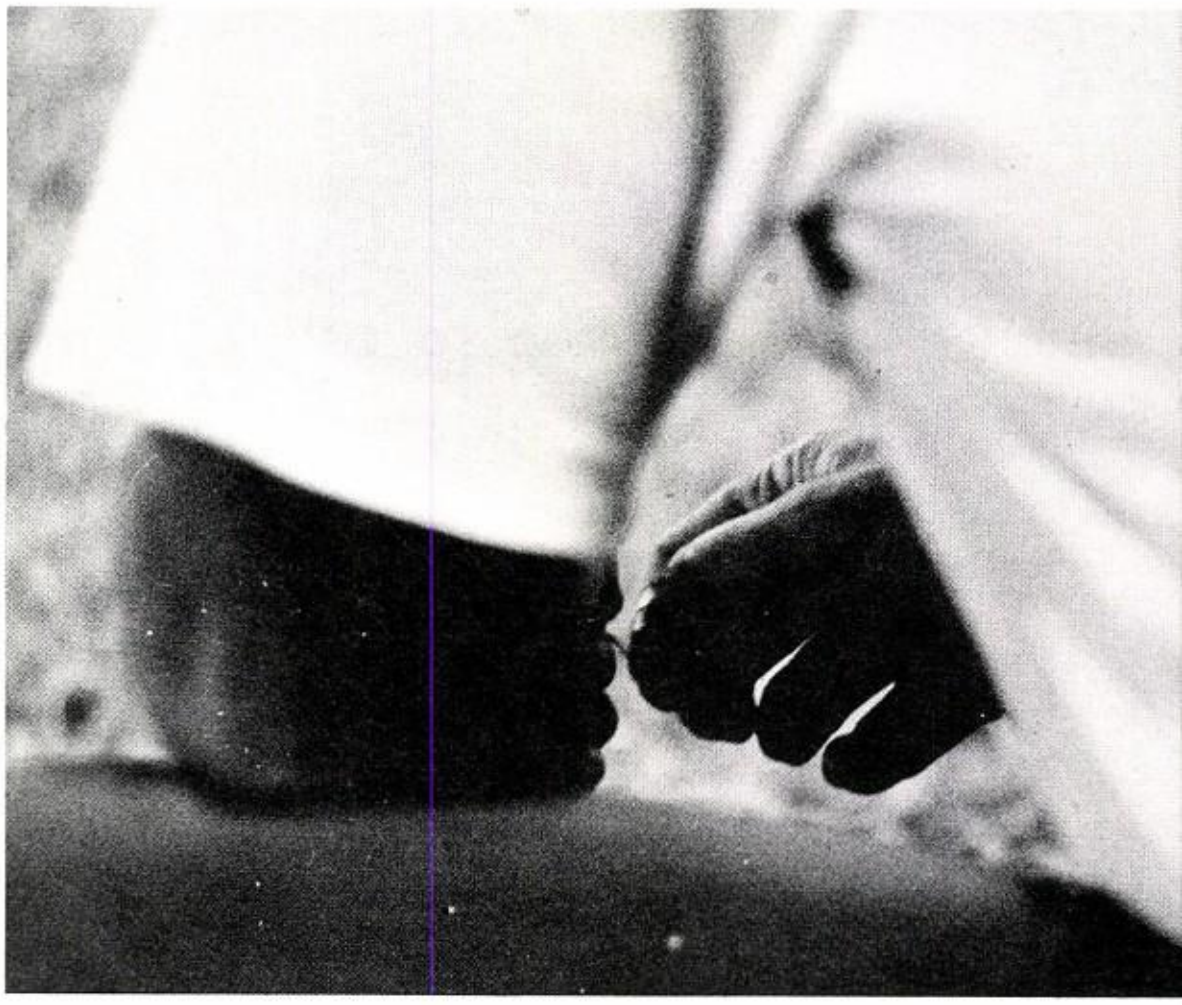
Today . . . is it really possible that it is here? Can it be true that all the anticipation, the agonizing wait for graduation is over? The smiles and familiar faces are already beginning to disappear, but certainly not forgotten. Now that it is over a new search begins, a search for tomorrow. Everyone will be seeking a new identity, a new path to follow.

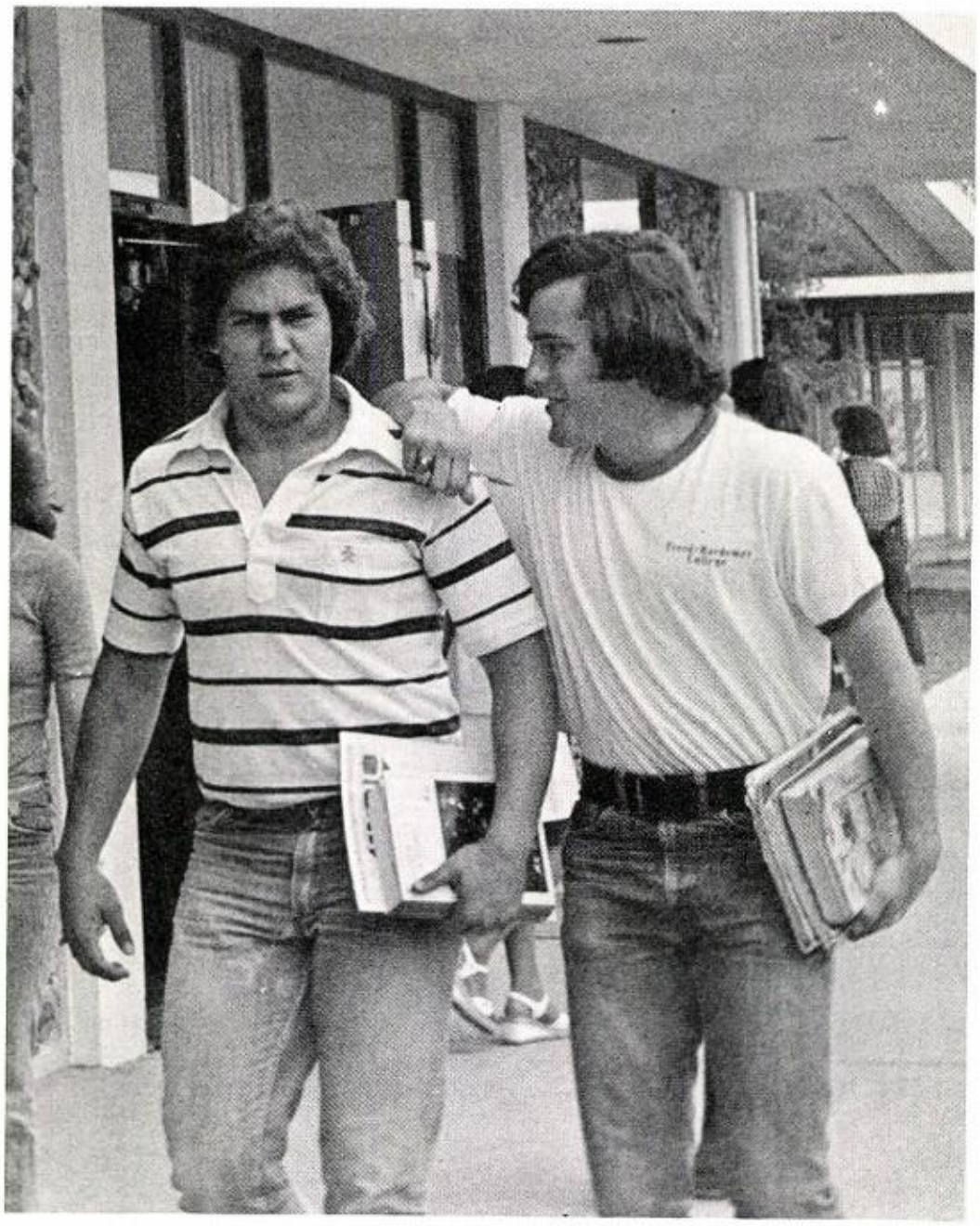

EXIT

Ask and it shall be given to you; seek, and you shall find; knock and it shall be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it shall be opened.

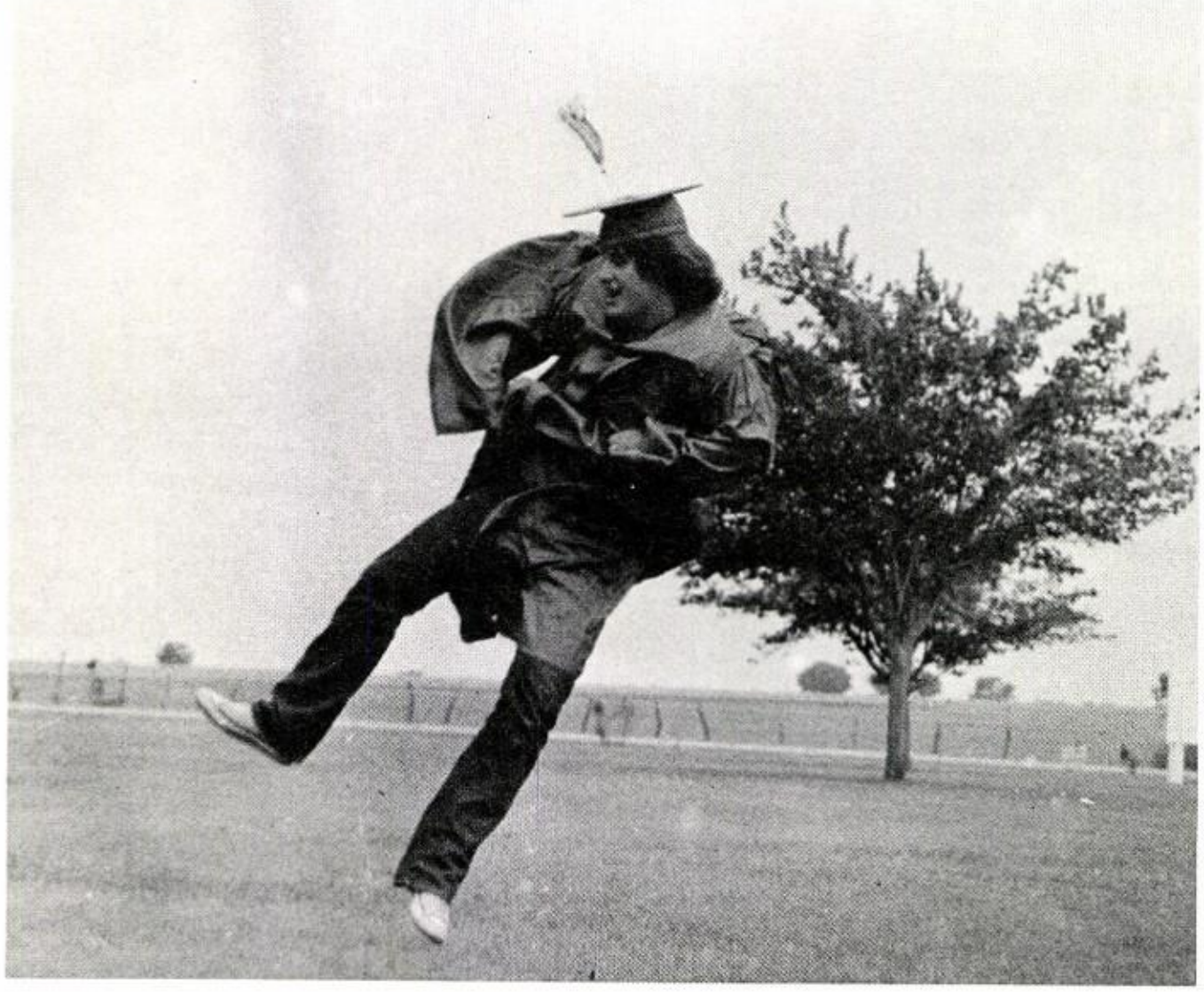
Matthew 7:7-8



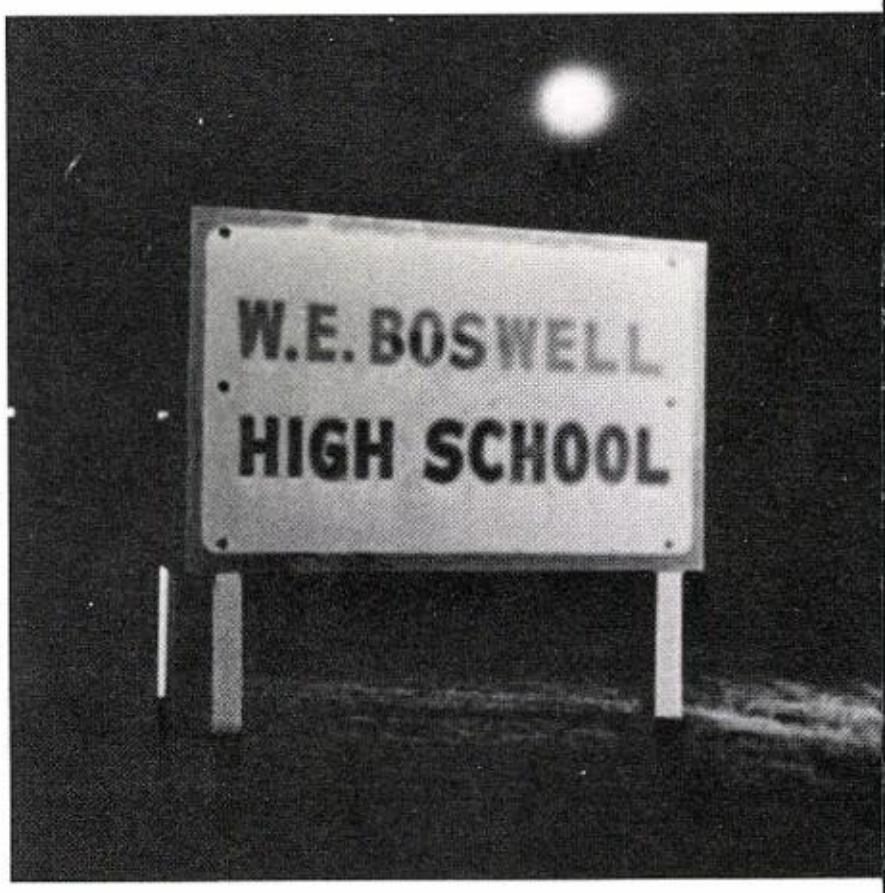


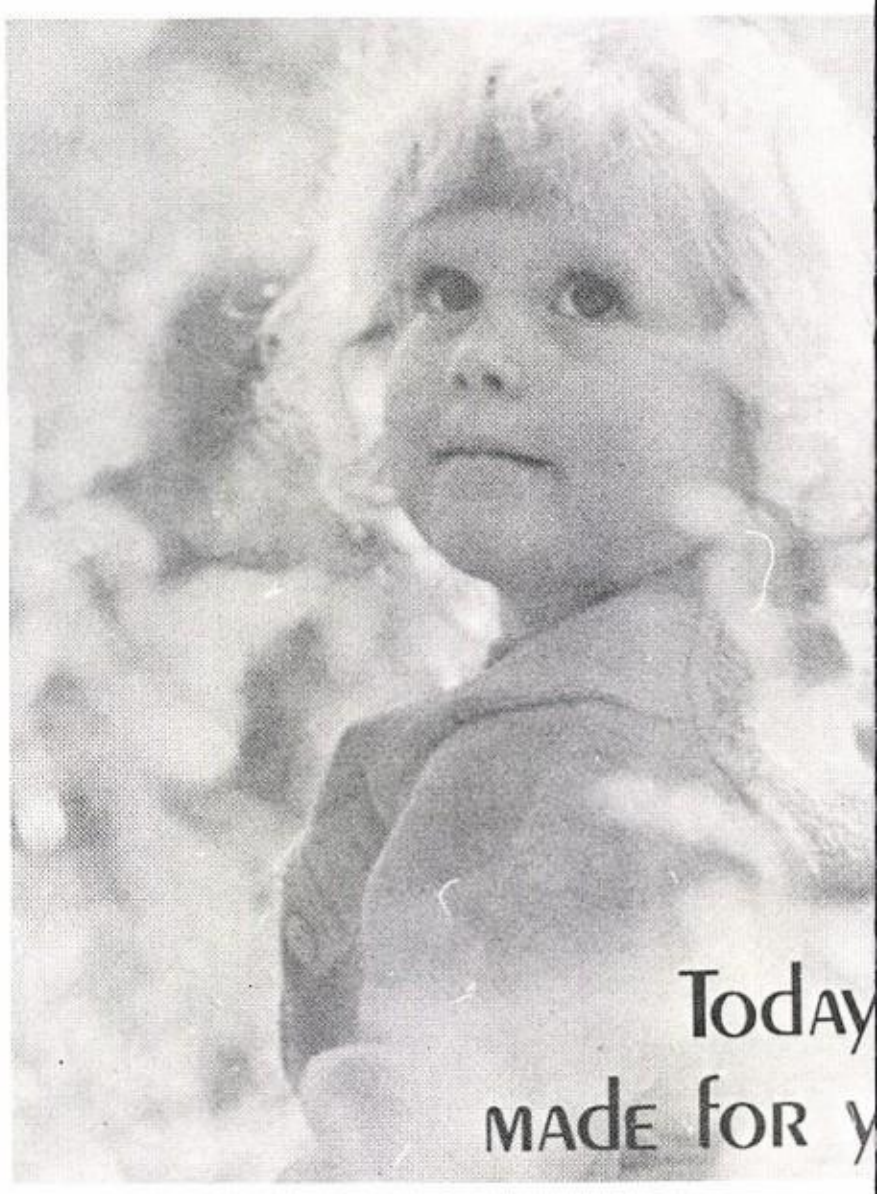


Time—what an incredible element. It always seems to slip away. And another year has gone by. Now what is left after the last good-bye? After the last shake of the last hand of the last senior, what is left, what will happen tomorrow? Where will we search? What lies ahead of us? Now comes the true seeking. A new wheel inside of us, cultivated for twelve years, begins to turn.



We are looking toward tomorrow, working for the future. Now comes the time when that inevitable searching for the answer becomes searching for tomorrow.





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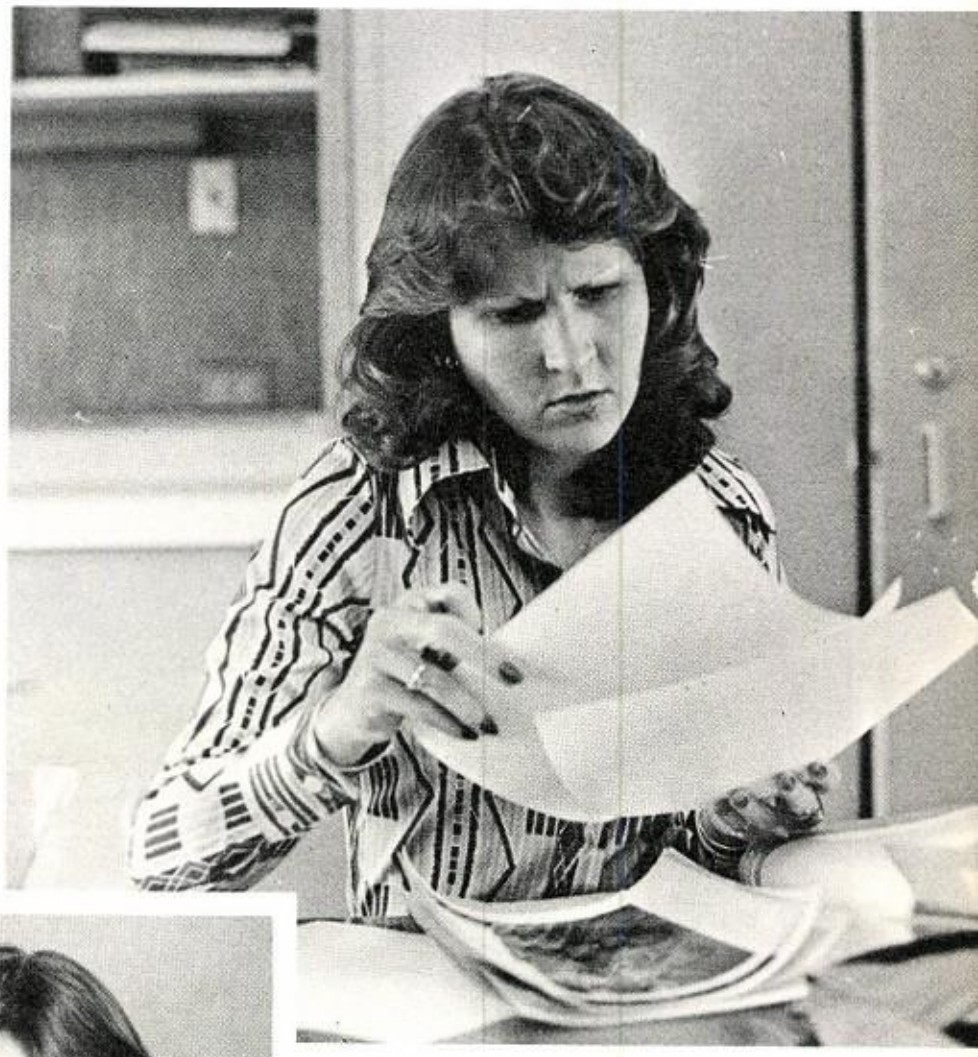

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Ginger,
You are a really
sweet and crazy gal
And I admire ~~that~~ you.
I hope the best for you
and el nope that your senior
Year is as fun as mine was.
Have fun in what ever you do.

Love ya,
Cathy J.

P.S. Good Luck with Jeff

Ginger,
You're not
quite a
senior yet
but I'm going
to use
this
"Yo"
Have a good
Summer,
Melinda

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Ginger
Well I had Some
great times driving
Ms. Cromeans up the
wall & I'm going to miss
dear ole Bos! Hope you
get everything you want
out of life cause you're a
really special person.
Love,
Judy

Autographs!

Ginger,
I'll never
forget the days
at Atkinson, that was
my funnest class ever!
Stay sweet and good-lookin
and I'll see you later!
Love,
Luck / You're 18 years old and all that!

P.S. - Good

Ginger,
You're one hell of a
girl. I hope you have
a great year. And I
also hope you + Jeff
stay together
LOVE YA
Dawn

Ginger,

I really think you're a sweet girl with a great personality. It was fun in Chemistry Last year even when you didn't know what was going on. Stay sweet. I hope the best for you & hope you have & full & successful life. Good Luck & Best Wishes. Love ya

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Love ya

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Ginger,
You a real cute
girl that I love to
death! You're a blast
to be around! Call me
and we'll do something, o.k.?
Good luck in all you do!

love,
Jamie

Ginger!
You girl
just give
me a call
for me.
I'd
Dude!
Please
I'll
make
possible
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my
Left
What
with
Cruises
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Love
Jane

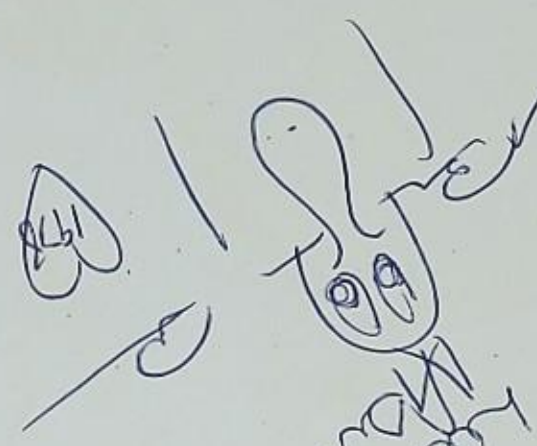
GINGER
I AM NOT
14 ING

YOU HAVE A GREAT
PERSONALITY & YOU'R
ARE REAL CUTE STAY
THE SAME & GOOD
LUCK IN WHAT
EVER YOU
DO.

LOVE YOU DEARLY
PAUL

Ginger,
I guess I could sit here for days remembering all our good times together but I'm gonna condense things so get ready. All those nights we sat and sobbed. I hate Marek and Jeff it's funny to me we both came with them tonight. We've both had many a sad days in Chemistry because they forget to go the 3rd period. Oh well they'll never know what happens this year. (Just kiddin Jeff) Well I'm really gonna be lost on the field without you this year but never forget all our good times and hang in there nobody will even have Marek or Jeff in the end. (Except for me and you)

I love You
Sherry



Have a Merry Christmas
Love ya Marek

Ginger,
I think you're great I love you and I will be there for you always
Merry Christmas
Love ya Marek